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SCOTLAND YARD'S METHODS.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED.

SEQUEL TO SENSATIONAL SAVIDGE CASE.

LORD LEE TO PRESIDE.

London, Aug. 13. As promised by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, following the disclosures in the sensational Hyde Park case in which Sir Leo Chiozza Money and Miss Irene Savidge were involved, a Royal Commission has been set up to enquire into Police methods.

The Royal Commission is the first appointed in regard to police methods for over 20 years. The personnel is as follows:

Viccount Lee of Fareham, who was chairman of the Committee on Police Pay and Pensions, in 1925, Minister of Agriculture in 1921, and First Lord of the Admiralty, 1921-22. He is to be chairman of the Royal Commission, and it is interesting to note that at one time he was Adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteers, from 1889 to 1890.

Sir Reginald Lane-Poole, the well-known historian, and Lecturer in Diplomatics at Oxford University since 1896, who was knighted on the King's Birthday this year.

Sir Howard Frank, the head of the famous auctioneering firm of Knight, Frank and Rutley, previously Director-General of Lands for the War Office.

Dame Meriel Talbot, the Intelligence Officer of the Overseas Settlement Department.

Lord Ebbisham, formerly Sir Rowland Bladen, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1926-27.

Mr. J. T. Brownlie, the President of the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

Mr. Frank Pick, the Administrative Chief of the London Underground Railways group, and Miss Margaret Bevan, who is the present Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

The Commission will consider *inter alia* the practice followed by the Police in interrogating or taking statements from persons interviewed during investigations of crime, and also the functions of the Director of Public Prosecutions.—*Reuter*.

Provisional Regulations.

Pending the recommendation of the Commission, Sir William Joynson-Hicks has given the Commissioner of Police provisional instructions, following the lines of the Majority Report in the Savidge Tribunal Enquiry, as follows:

"Where a witness's own character or reputation is the matter chiefly involved in the inquiry, and where the consequences of making a statement may be gravely to his or her prejudice, the matter should be referred to the Central Department of Scotland Yard before any steps are taken to obtain the evidence of any such person, man or woman, and detailed instructions must then be issued by Scotland Yard itself through one of the heads to the officer who is told off to make the inquiry."

These instructions have been framed to meet the special circumstances of particular cases and will ensure in any event that the witness will be clearly informed before a statement is taken of the nature of the statement required, and where the person's youth, inexperience, or ignorance makes it desirable, also of the possible consequences involved to him or her in consenting to make it. There is this protection, that nothing will be done until the matter has been referred to the heads of Scotland Yard and detailed instructions have been given in regard to any particular case. Further, the Home Secretary has given instructions that in any case where a statement is to be taken by male officers from a woman, and it appears that it might be necessary in so doing to put to her questions of an intimate character, it is only to be done in the presence of a police woman or matron, unless the por-

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ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH.

DUTCHMAN ARRESTED ON THE "PORTHOS."

SINGAPORE CHARGE.

J.W.H. Van Laer, a native of Holland, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning in connexion with an application for his extradition to Singapore on a charge of criminal breach of trust, involving a sum of \$9,000.

Inspector A.J. Doring, of the Water Police, said the accused was arrested on the Messageries Maritimes liner Porthos, which arrived this morning from Singapore via Saigon. He was then in the dining saloon, and he took Inspector Doring to his cabin where a search of his baggage resulted in the discovery of two cheque books, issued by Thomas Cook and Son, for a total amount of £370.

One of the cheque books contained 50 cheques of a value of £5 each, while the other had originally 26 cheques of a value of £20 each and an equal number of other cheques for a value of £10 each. A £10 and £20 cheque had been extracted. Inspector Doring also produced two passage tickets received from the pursuer of the liner.

The cheques were issued to the accused by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son's office at Singapore on August 3rd. He sailed on the Porthos, and was arrested here as the result of a telegram from the Singapore authorities.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., in applying for a formal remand, mentioned that he wired to Singapore this morning for the authorities of that port to send up someone to identify the accused, also a warrant and probably an escort.

Accused was formally remanded for a week.

DOMINION STATUS DEMANDED.

INDIAN NATIONALISTS DRAW UP CONSTITUTION.

SWARAJIST SCHEME.

Bombay, Aug. 14. A demand for Dominion status in the fullest degree is being made by the Indian Nationalists, a group of politicians headed by Motilal Nehru, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Sir All India Imam having drafted a Constitution on behalf of the Swarajists.

The scheme has been submitted to the President of the National Congress.

The Constitution drawn up demands *inter alia* the grant of Dominion status to India; the transference of political power from England to the people of India, and the establishment of a two-Chamber Parliament with supreme authority.

Among other proposals is a request that the Governor-General and the various Provincial Governors should be given the same status and privileges as the other British Dominions.

The document also suggests the establishment of an Indian Defence Committee to assume control of the fighting services.—*Reuter*.

ZAGREB COMMUNIST ARRESTS.

BELGRADE GOVERNMENT & NETTUNO PACTS.

Vienna, Aug. 13. It is reported from Belgrade that the Jugoslavian Parliament has unanimously voted in favour of the ratification of the Nettuno Convention with Italy.

A message from Zagreb states that the Police has arrested a number of Communist agents, who will be charged with taking advantage of national sorrow to promote unrest.—*Reuter*.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is nearly stationary about 60 miles South-East of Oshima. A depression is central to the North-East of Pukhol. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: Southerly winds, moderate, squally; overcast, occasional rain.

ELROD SHOOTING TRIAL.

WIFE'S DRAMATIC EVIDENCE.

BREAKS DOWN WHILST TELLING STORY.

ORIGIN OF QUARREL.

When the trial of Clifford C. Elrod, for shooting his wife with intent to kill, was resumed in the U.S. Court for China at Shanghai on Friday, dramatic evidence was given by the accused's wife, who was closely questioned on an allegation that she had changed her story as first told.

Eventually, Judge Purdy found the prisoner guilty, the sentence being deferred. Elrod, however, has since been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Elrod, in the course of her evidence, stated that on the morning of July 3, accused got up at about 7 o'clock and offered to cook her breakfast as she was not well. He went out at about 8 o'clock to the dentist.

Witness went on to say that accused on his return telephoned to a lady and said that he could not come to tiffin but would see her later.

Lady in the Case.

Witness said that she had asked the lady's husband to tell her her husband not to go to his house any more as she did not like the lady. After her husband had used the telephone he returned and she (the witness) told him that he should not go to the lady's house and that the latter was always causing trouble between them. (Here the witness broke down and had to be given a glass of water before she could proceed.) The nature of the conversation between witness and her husband was not a quarrel but rather a pleading on her part. She begged him to leave the lady alone.

Witness went on to say that her husband then went into the bedroom and she remained at a table sewing. Mrs. Roux was present in the room with witness. Before entering the bedroom, Mr. Elrod had approached witness as though to strike her but did not. Mr. Elrod at this time looked very ill and white.

Story of the Shooting.

What did he do when he came out of the bedroom?—He came into the dining room and sat down in his usual chair and started to clean his revolver which he had brought from the bedroom, turning it this way and that, and I took no particular notice of him, as I was doing my sewing. Then suddenly there was a "Bang!" and a shot went through me. I said "I am shot."

Mr. Elrod was very surprised and said "Not!" I would not let him come near me and I waved him back as he approached. When he saw I was really hurt—I began to feel dizzy and to sink down on my chair—he ran to the bedroom and got a towel. I did not know what to do and would not let him come near me. Mrs. Roux does not speak English and she called West 189 and got a car. When the car came Mrs. Roux and I went to the hospital but on the way stopped at the Avenue Joffre police station and informed them that my husband had a revolver and had just shot me. I told them they should go to my home and I went on to the hospital.

Bursts into Tears.

Here witness burst into tears and said she did not think her husband intended to shoot her or kill her. "He is a marksman and I have his medals from the army. He is one of the best shots in the Shanghai Special police. It was altogether an accident. He could have shot me properly if he had wanted to. I say that he did not intend to shoot me. He is a good husband and a good father to his child." The witness made the above remarks between sobs and was at times inaudible.

Alleged Change of Story.

At this stage, the witness again became very agitated and said on a previous occasion she had charged her husband with using obscene

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NEW AIR SERVICE PLANNED.

OVERLAND ACROSS RUSSIA TO THE FAR EAST.

GERMAN EXPERIMENT.

Moscow, Aug. 13. In order to demonstrate that possibilities of an overland air route between Europe and the Far East, the Soviet Government has accepted the offer of the German aviation firm, Luftansa, to make two flights from Moscow to Irkutsk and back. The German firm will co-operate with the Russian Dobrolet air service, which is already operating over a part of the route.—*Reuter*.

New York, Aug. 13. The Transatlantic mail arrived in New York twenty-four hours earlier than usual to-day, as the result of the successful inauguration of the sea and air delivery service.

The mailbags were placed on a seaplane on board the French liner "Le de France" at Havre. At one o'clock this afternoon while the liner was still 450 miles

ANOTHER PIRACY SCARE.

Precautions Taken on the "Lungshan."

NAVAL WARNING SEQUEL.

Another piracy scare developed when the river steamer Lungshan was due to leave Canton yesterday, a warning having been issued by the Senior British Naval Officer at the port of departure.

Instructions from this officer were to the effect that certain information had come to hand which indicated that certain happenings might eventuate, and that on the way down to Hongkong, the strictest precautions should be adopted.

These orders were duly carried out, but the trip was made without any untoward event, and the voyage was in every way normal, this being probably due to the doubling of the guards and the extra vigilance maintained. Search at the wharf on arrival revealed nothing of a suspicious nature.

from the American coast, the seaplane was catapulted from the decks and alighted in New York at 5.15 p.m. this evening.

A similar service will be maintained on both sides of the Atlantic from now on.—*Reuter's American Service*.

STRANGE AIR WRECK DISCOVERY.

LARGE MACHINE FLOATING NORTH OF ST. JOHN'S.

London, Aug. 14. A rather mystifying report has been received from the British S.S. Seapool on the arrival of the vessel at St. John's, Newfoundland.

The master states that while steaming for St. John's on Sunday night, some 600 miles to the north-east of St. John's, an aeroplane was spotted from the bridge.

The machine was floating with its wing and a large portion of the fuselage awash. Efforts to salvage the plane failed owing to the darkness.—*Reuter*.

BRAZIL REVOLT A TWO-MAN AFFAIR.

LONDON LEGATION DENIES RUMOURS.

London, Aug. 13. The Brazilian Legation has issued a statement regarding the somewhat alarming report that a revolution had broken out at Matagrosso, in which the Minister states that the stories are without foundation. The Minister adds that it is possible that a personal dispute between two diamond diggers has been exaggerated.—*Reuter*.

P. AND O. STEAMER BLAZE.

OUTBREAK OCCURS ON "KALYAN."

SHANGHAI FIREMEN BOARD VESSEL OFF WOOSUNG.

EXPLOSION IN HOLD.

Shanghai, Aug. 8. Prompt, efficient work on the part of the Shanghai Fire Brigade yesterday afternoon checked the fire which had been burning in the hold of the P. and O. steamer Kalyan since 6 o'clock on Monday morning, and the vessel left yesterday evening was docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf with both passengers and crew calm and unalarmed.

With the exception of a certain amount of cargo damaged and a damaged hatch, which blew up as the result of gases which formed within the Kalyan was in good condition.

Before members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade boarded the vessel off Woosung, the fire was fought by members of the crew of the vessel but at no time, it was learned last night, was the danger serious.

Damaged Cargo.

Damaged cargo included a quantity of crate rubber, rubber tyres, press packed cotton, etc. The fire was first discovered in the No. 3 hold of the vessel early on Monday morning. The alarm was raised immediately by officers of the vessel and the crew set about fighting the fire, pumping water into the hold and using effective chemicals to check the blaze.

The vessel, meanwhile, continued on to Shanghai, the holds and hatches being closed in order to check the flames, after a considerable amount of water had been pumped into the burning hold.

Hold Explodes.

The fire, however, continued to smoulder, and about 4 p.m. on Monday one of the holds, filled with gas from the chemicals and burning cargo, blew up with a loud detonation. Passengers were promptly assured by the officers that the vessel was in no danger and there was no alarm felt.

The master of the vessel decided to continue to Woosung, meanwhile sending out wireless messages which were picked up on Monday night by the French wireless station. The report that a fire had broken out aboard the vessel was transmitted to MacKinnon, MacKenzie and Company, local agents for the vessel.

Early yesterday morning the agents notified the Shanghai Fire Brigade and orders were immediately issued by Captain Reed, Acting Fire Chief, for the sending to Woosung of equipment to fight the fire.

Fumes Hinder Firemen.

With Mr. R. G. Watkins, District Fire Officer and Senior Officer at the Hongkew Fire Station, in charge, the Customs Fire Float was manned and headed for Woosung. The oncoming Kalyan was sighted yesterday afternoon after 2 o'clock and a short time later dropped anchor off Woosung. The fire-fighters from Shanghai boarded the vessel and after considerable difficulty, due to the fumes and smoke, directed their attack on the centre of the fire.

When the hatches were opened by Mr. Watkins and his crew there was an outward rush of poisonous gas and thick smoke which greatly interfered with the work of the firemen.

With the vessel safely anchored and the passengers unalarmed but looking calmly on as the firemen attacked the blaze, three strong jets of water were directed into the burning hatches and the fire was soon checked and under control but still smouldering stubbornly, due to the nature of the cargo.

Under Control.

Shortly after 5 p.m. the vessel weighed anchor, the fire then being under complete control, and steamed for Shanghai. In the meantime the Hongkew Fire Station had moved fire-fighting equipment to the vessel.

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WEST INDIES IN SAD POSITION.

AGAIN IN PERIL OF DEFEAT BY AN INNINGS.

CENTURY FOR HOBBS.

London, Aug. 13. England had placed themselves in a formidable position at the close of play to-day in the Third Test with the West Indies, having gained an advantage of 200 runs on the first innings, and disposed of four of the tourists in the second innings for only 61 runs.

Play was resumed in showery weather before a crowd of 12,000, England's total being 155 for 1 (Hobbs 89 not out; Sutcliffe 68). Sutcliffe had evidently been sent back in the last over before the close on Saturday.

Hobbs and Tydesley opened this morning, and they were not separated until long after the West Indies total had been exceeded. Hobbs batted in delightful style, scored more rapidly than his partner, but was dismissed after an individual contribution of 159. Tydesley followed him shortly afterwards, compiling 73. The West Indies met with better success afterwards, only Tate, who gave a splendidly free hitting display for a score of 54, making a big stand. The innings closed at 438, against the West Indies' total of 238.

Nunes tried all his bowlers, H. C. Griffith and G. Francis alone meeting with success, the former taking 6 wickets for 103 runs, while Francis claimed 4 victims at a cost of 112 runs.

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW.

POLICE WATCHING QUARRY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

H. K. TREASURY CASE.

That the Hongkong Police co-operating with the Shanghai police have had Carvalho Yeo, arrested in Shanghai last week in connexion with the embezzlement of \$260,000 from the Hongkong Treasury, under close surveillance for several months, is the interesting revelation made during the extradition proceedings in Shanghai, not yet complete.

Carvalho Yeo, who is of uncertain nationality, though he claims to be a Portuguese, was employed for some time in the Hongkong Treasury, and he was identified in Shanghai by a European member of the Treasury staff, who went to Shanghai when the police had completed their case sufficiently to justify the arrest.

Yeo was arrested on Wednesday morning by Chinese detectives under Det. Insp. Hunter, of the S.M.P., at the man's residence in Peking Road, Shanghai, where he has resided since his sudden disappearance from Hongkong.

The accused first claimed to be British, then argued he was of Portuguese nationality, though he was unable to produce papers to the Consular authorities to substantiate his statement. The extradition proceedings are taking place in the Shanghai Provisional Court.

AERIAL ATTACK ON LONDON.

CRYPTIC ACCOUNT OF THE MANOEUVRES.

London, Aug. 14. "Seventy bombing aeroplanes attacked London. Seventy-two single-seater fighters were sent up to engage them, and the heaviest fighting followed, but it is not yet possible to assess the casualties. Some of the bombers succeeded in reaching London."

A terse official communiqué thus summarises the first (daylight) phase of the London air manoeuvres, which are to last throughout the week, in the form of day and night operations.—*Reuter*.

NANKING SPLIT PERSISTS.

"RIGHTISTS" DECLINE TO RETURN.

LI CHAI-SUM STILL ABSENT FROM CONFERENCE.

CHIANG EFFORTS FAIL.

Contrary to expectations, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been unable to induce Li Shih-cheng and Chang Ching-kiang, the two "Rightist" leaders, to return to Nanking from Shanghai for the purpose of participating in the Fifth Plenary Session of the C. E. C.

It will be recalled that these two members left Nanking because they resented "Leftist" attempts to dominate the Conference, and it was yesterday reported that, accompanied by Mr. T. V. Soong (Minister of Finance), Marshal Chiang Kai-shek deliberated with them at some length in Shanghai, with the result that the two absentees are said to have agreed to return to the Conference. The party was expected to leave for Nanking yesterday morning.

A Reuter's message from Shanghai this morning, however, states that neither Chang Ching-kiang nor Li Shih-cheng accompanied Marshal Chiang when he left for Nanking yesterday.

Chiang's Hopes.

On his arrival in Nanking, Marshal Chiang was interviewed by Chinese journalists, who sought to ascertain his views on the differences which have arisen between Kuomintang Party leaders in regard to the siting of the Fifth Plenary Session.

In a brief talk, Marshal Chiang admitted that the differences still continued, but he expressed the view that the divergences in personal viewpoints would be overcome and would not greatly affect the Conference, which was expected to proceed smoothly.

Meanwhile, there has been some delay in the reconvening of the Conference, which was scheduled to take place yesterday.

Li Chai-sum Still Absent.

In the meantime, strong efforts are being made to induce Marshal Li Chai-sum, the Canton leader, to return from Tangshan, whither he went during the week-end, declining to attend further meetings of the Conference. His objection is said to be based on resentment at the efforts of the "Leftist" faction to strike a blow at the Canton Administration by securing the dissolution of the Branch Political Councils.

Chinese reports from Nanking state that on Sunday, General Ho Ying-ching, the Assistant Chief of Staff of the Nationalist Armies, departed for Tangshan to persuade Marshal Li Chai-sum to return to Nanking. General Ho is said to have had a lengthy discussion with Marshal Li on the proposals before the Plenary Session, but nothing has been divulged regarding the latter's intentions. At the moment, it appears doubtful whether he will take any further part in the Conference.

Returning to Canton.

Mr. Tai-Chi-lau, the Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University, who accompanied Marshal Li Chai-sum to Tangshan, has been interviewed by Chinese Press representatives on the question as to whether Marshal Li will return to Nanking, but he merely stated that the Plenary Session would very likely close in two or three days' time, and that he (Mr. Tai) intends to return to Canton in time for the Autumn term of the University.

A further interesting Chinese report is that Mr. Wu Tu-chien, former Chief of Police in Canton and recently Chief of the Bureau of Public Construction, has arrived in Nanking for the purpose of attending the Plenary Session, but that he later left for Tangshan, to confer with Marshal Li Chai-sum.

"Leftists" Active.

Meanwhile, the "Leftists" are extremely active in Nanking, according to Chinese Press messages. Yesterday, they held a mass meeting, in which representatives of various public organisations took part.

Later, delegates were sent to the Nanking Government urging that the Plenary Session should take definite steps to further the "people's movement." The reply of the Government official was not encouraging, it is reported.

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NANKING INCIDENT SETTLED. BRITISH AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO AMERICAN. TREATY REVISION.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.
The Notes signed by Mr. C. T. Wang and Sir Sidney Barton on the 9th inst. are very similar textually to the Sino-American Notes of March 30.

The first, from the Foreign Minister, states as follows: "Anxious by the desire to promote the most friendly feelings happily subsisting between the British and the Chinese peoples, the Nationalist Government are prepared to bring about the immediate settlement of the case along lines already agreed upon as a result of recent discussions."

"In the name of the National Government I have the honour to convey, in the sincerest manner, their profound regret at the indignities and injuries inflicted upon the official representatives of His Majesty's Government, the loss of property sustained by the British Consulate and the personal injuries and material damage done to British residents."

The Note adds that though it was found that the incident was entirely instigated by the Communists, the Nationalist Government nevertheless will accept the responsibility for the incident.

"In pursuance of their established policy, the Nationalist Government have repeatedly issued orders to civil and military authorities for the continuous effective protection of lives and property of British residents in China."

"With the extermination of the Communists and their evil influences, which tended to impair the friendly relations between the Chinese and British peoples, the Nationalist Government feel confident that the task of protecting foreigners will henceforth be rendered easier, and the Nationalist Government specifically undertake that there will be no similar violence or agitation against British lives or legitimate interests."

In this connection the Foreign Minister adds that the troops of the particular division which took part in the unfortunate incident at the instigation of the Communists have since been disbanded and the Nationalist Government have, in addition, taken effective steps for the punishment of the soldiers and others implicated.

"In accordance with the well-accepted principles of international law, the Nationalist Government undertake to make full compensation for all personal and material damages done to the British Consulate and its officials and the British residents and their property at Nanking."

The Nationalist Government propose that for this purpose there shall be instituted a joint Commission on which both Chinese and British will sit to verify the actual injuries and damages suffered by the British residents at the hands of the Chinese concerned, and to assess the amount of compensation due in each case.

THE BRITISH REPLY.
Note Accepted in Settlement of Demands of April, 1927.

Sir Sidney Barton's reply, after quoting Mr. Wang's note textually, states as follows: "I have also noted the orders recently issued by the Nationalist Government regarding the punishment of those implicated and regarding the prevention of similar incidents in future, and believing that prompt and full effect will be given to the intentions so expressed I accept on behalf of the British Government Your Excellency's Note in settlement of the demands contained in the communication of April 11, 1927, addressed to the Foreign Minister."

The Demands.

[These demands were as follows: "Under instructions from the American, British, French, Italian and Japanese Govern-

ments the undersigned are directed by the Diplomatic Representatives of their several countries in China to present to you the following terms (which simultaneously, are being communicated to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies), for the prompt settlement of the situation created by the outrages against their nationals, committed by Nationalist troops at Nanking on March 24.

"Firstly, the adequate punishment of the commanders of the troops responsible for the murders and personal injuries and indignities and the material damage done, as also all persons found to be implicated."

"Secondly, an apology in writing by the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies, including an express written undertaking to refrain from all forms of violence and agitation against foreign lives and property."

"Thirdly, complete reparation for personal injuries and material damage done."

"Unless the Nationalist Authorities demonstrate to the satisfaction of the interested Governments their intention to comply with these terms the said Governments will find themselves compelled to take such measures as they consider appropriate."

SECOND CHINESE NOTE.
The Firing By H.M.S. Emerald upon Socony Hill.

Mr. Wang then writes calling attention to the fact that on March 24, 1927, the British war vessel H.M.S. Emerald opened fire upon Socony Hill at Nanking.

"In view of this fact," he says, "the Nationalist Government earnestly hopes that the British Government will express regret at this action."

Where to Sir Sidney Barton replied: "In reply I have to point out that the firing referred to was in fact a protective barrage, strictly confined to the immediate neighbourhood of the house in which the British Consul, his family and staff, together with many other foreigners, had been driven to seek refuge from the assaults of untrained soldiery; and not only did it provide the only conceivable means by which the lives of this party were saved from danger that immediately threatened them, but it also made possible the evacuation of other British residents in Nanking who were in actual peril of their lives."

"The British Government, therefore, feels that its naval vessels had no alternative to the action taken; however deeply it deplors that circumstances beyond its control should have necessitated the adoption of such measures for the protection of the lives of its citizens at Nanking."

REVISION OF TREATIES.
Essential Justice of Claim is Recognised.

Mr. C. T. Wang, in a second additional Note expresses the hope that a new epoch will begin in the diplomatic relations between China and Britain and suggests that further steps may be taken for the revision of existing treaties and the readjustment of outstanding questions on the basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.

Where to Sir Sidney Barton replied: "His Majesty's Government recognise the essential justice of the Chinese claim to Treaty revision, and in their declaration of December 18, 1926, and their seven proposals dated January 26, 1927, they have made their policy abundantly clear and have taken such practical steps as lay in their power to carry it into effect. In order to give further expression to the friendly and sympathetic attitude which they have always maintained toward China, the British Government are prepared in due course to enter into negotiations with the Nationalist Government through their duly authorised representatives on the subject of Treaty revision. The British Government do not intend to allow the Nanking Incident to alter their previous

A KOWLOON SITE.
SPIRITED BIDDING AT YESTERDAY'S AUCTION.

A parcel of land registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2130 and having an area of 6,200 square feet, was put up for auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon.

The property started at \$10,850, and this figure was raised by spirited bidding between five prospective buyers to \$13,850, at which amount it was sold to Mr. Leo Chong-mee, of 80 Queen's Road Central.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2130 is situated at the junction of Prince Edward Road, and Taiman Road, the annual Crown rental being \$72. There is a stipulation that if the building erected thereon is to face the 100-foot new road, it must conform to a certain type approved by the Public Works Department.

attitude toward China but prefer to consider it as an episode bearing no relation to their Treaty revision policy."—*Reuter.*

THE SEVEN PROPOSALS.
Recognition of Law Courts and Taxation Provided For.

The declaration of the British Government of its policy toward China, made on December 18, 1926, as mentioned above, was a very lengthy document and was published in our issue of December 31 of that year.

The seven proposals dated January 26, 1927 above mentioned were as follows:

- 1.—His Majesty's Government are prepared to recognise modern Chinese Law Courts as competent Courts for cases brought by British plaintiffs or complaints, and to waive the right of the attendance of a British representative at the hearing of such cases.
- 2.—His Majesty's Government are prepared to recognise the validity of a reasonable Chinese Nationality Law.
- 3.—His Majesty's Government are prepared to apply, as far as is practicable, in British Courts in China, modern Chinese civil and commercial codes—apart from procedure codes and those affecting personal status—and duly enacted subordinate legislation as and when such laws and regulations are promulgated and enforced in Chinese Courts and on Chinese citizens throughout China.
- 4.—His Majesty's Government are prepared to make British subjects in China liable to pay such regular and legal Chinese taxation, not involving discrimination against British subjects or British goods, as is in fact imposed on and paid by Chinese citizens throughout China.
- 5.—His Majesty's Government are prepared, as soon as a revised Chinese penal code is promulgated and applied in Chinese Courts, to consider its application in British Courts in China.
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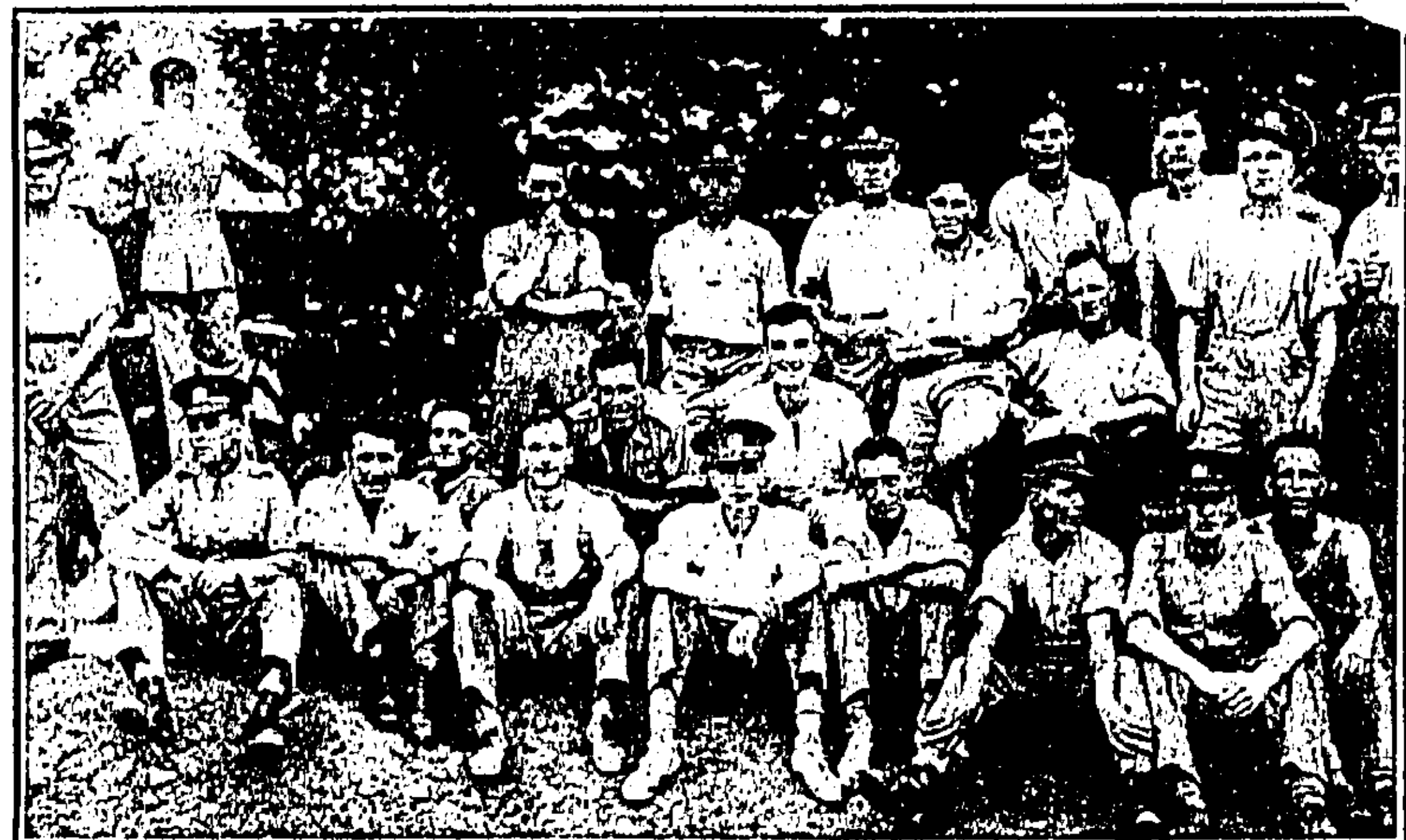
From left to right: Messrs. Y. S. Yen, Y. L. Chang, (runners-up), C. P. Wang and K. Z. Zung (winners), finalists in the Shanghai Chinese Tennis Tournament.



Mrs. Coldwell, wife of Major G. A. Coldwell, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regiment, presenting the prizes at the close of the regiment's sports in Shanghai.



Some of the men of the Northamptonshire Regiment after they had completed the course in the obstacle race.



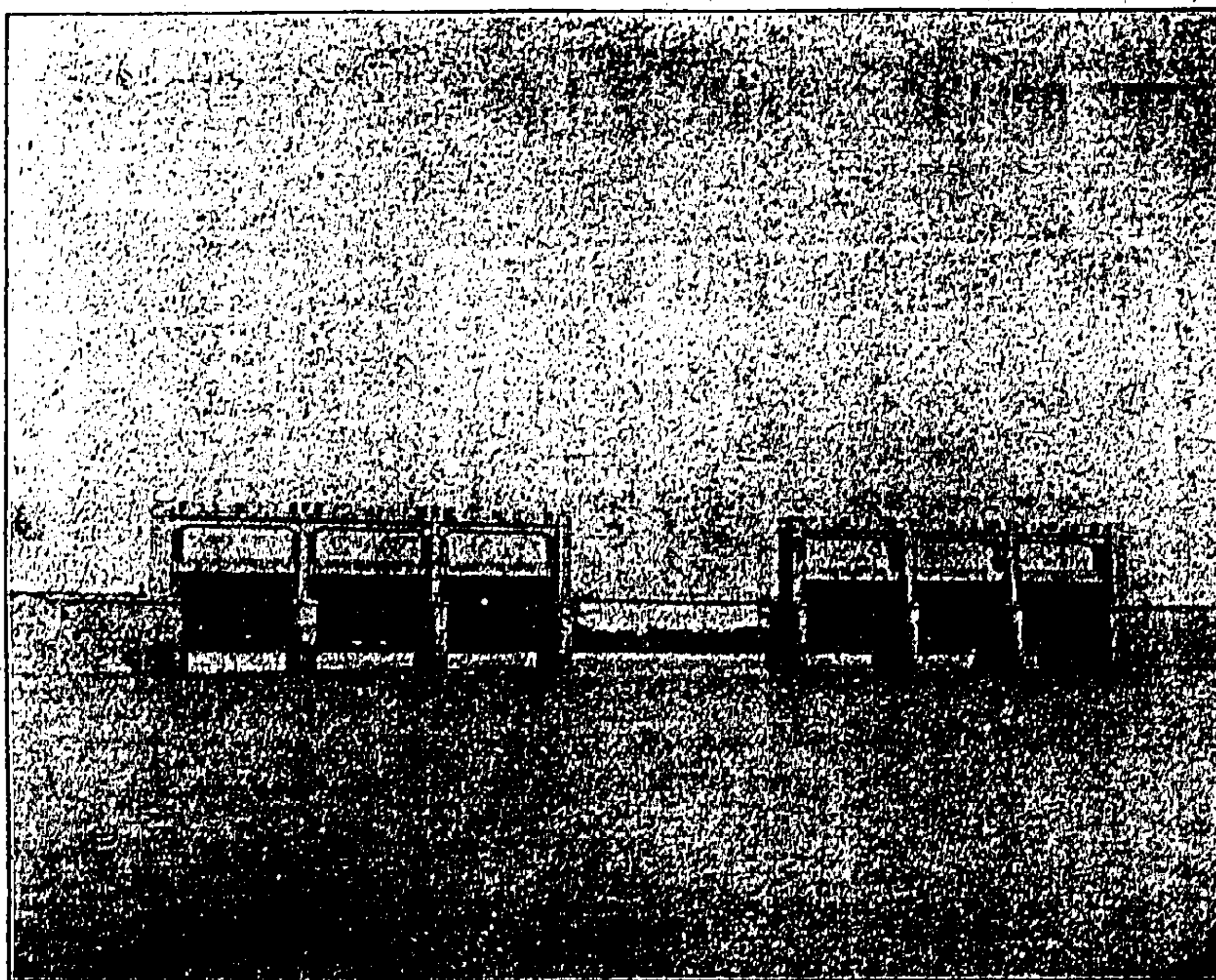
Spectators at the Northamptonshire Regiment sports, recently held in Shanghai.



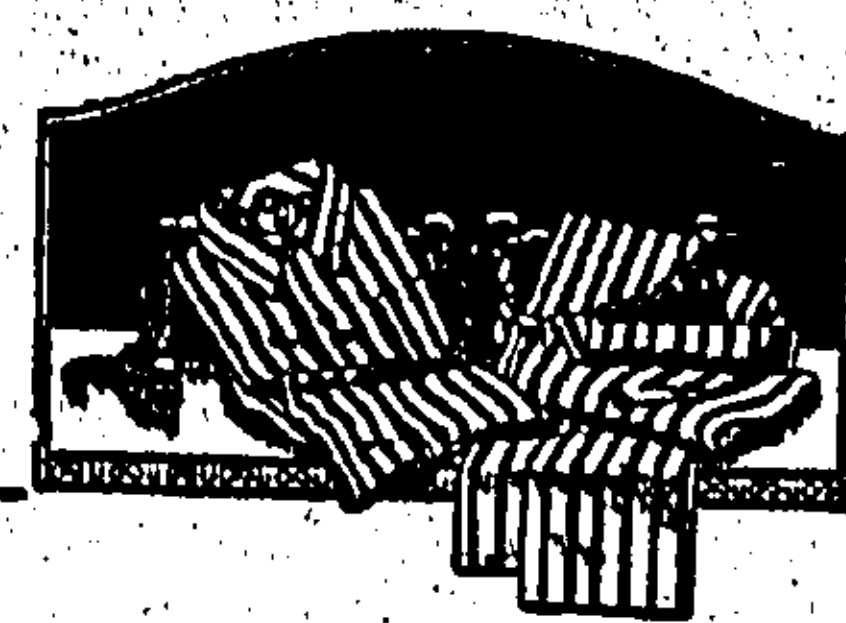
Colonel H. C. Davis presenting a valuable silver cup for competition among members of the Shanghai Rifle Association to Captain J. W. Baldwin, Chairman of the S. R. A.



The French balloon, Blanchard, with gas low and ballast exhausted, landing near Walnut Cove, N. C., in the Gordon Bennett race. Inset at top are George Cormier aide, (left) and Pilot Charles Dollfus.



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Their escape was discovered, however, and troops near the frontier were warned, so that the two men found their road barred by a line of infantry, who called upon them to surrender. The two fugitives turned the car aside into the desert and fired at the French troops, who replied.

One of the men was killed, but the other drove blindly on over the sand, and at length struck a road. Unfortunately, it did not lead to the frontier but to Lake Bibans, into which the legionary drove at full speed, mistaking a wooden jetty for a bridge.

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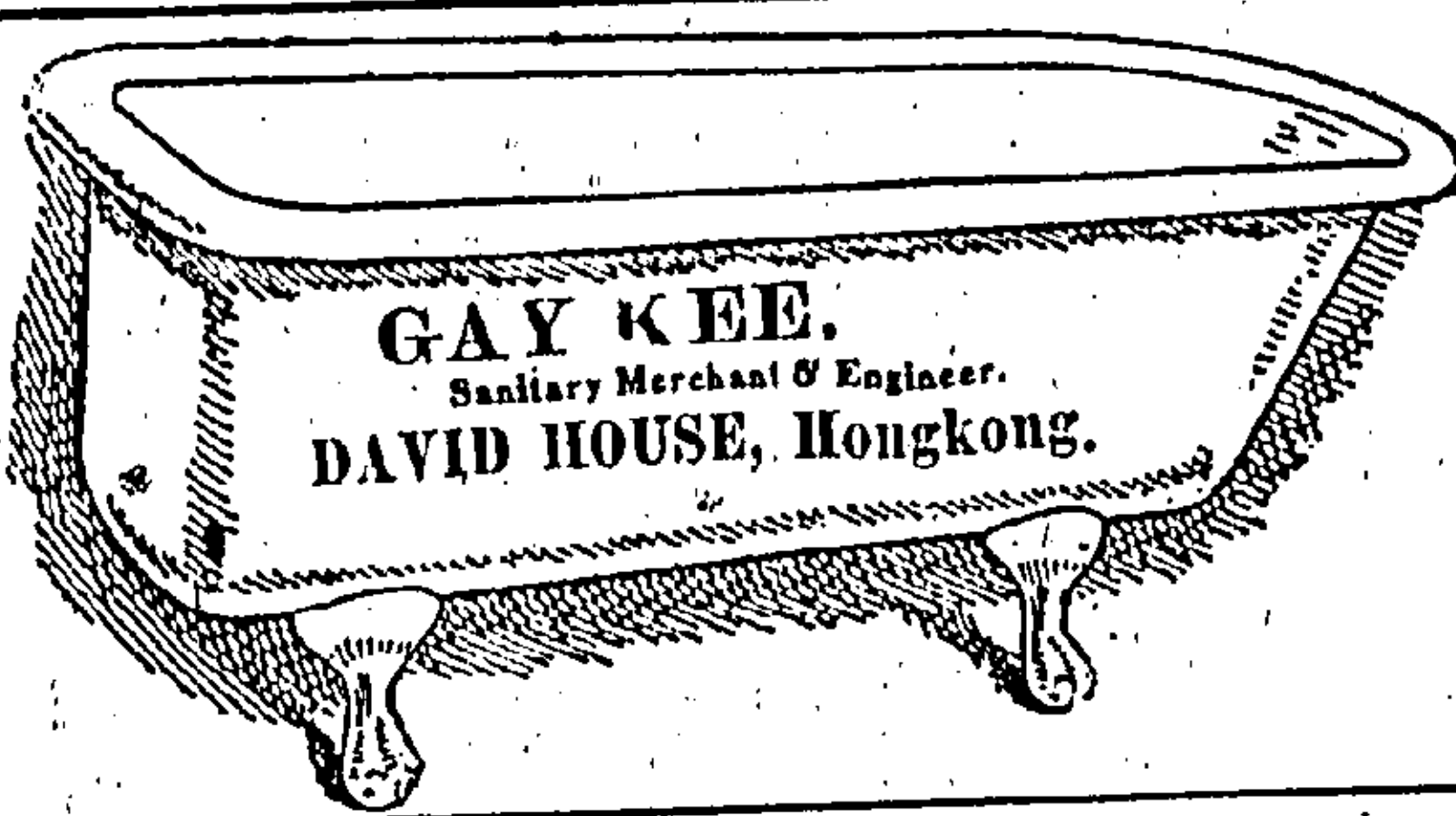
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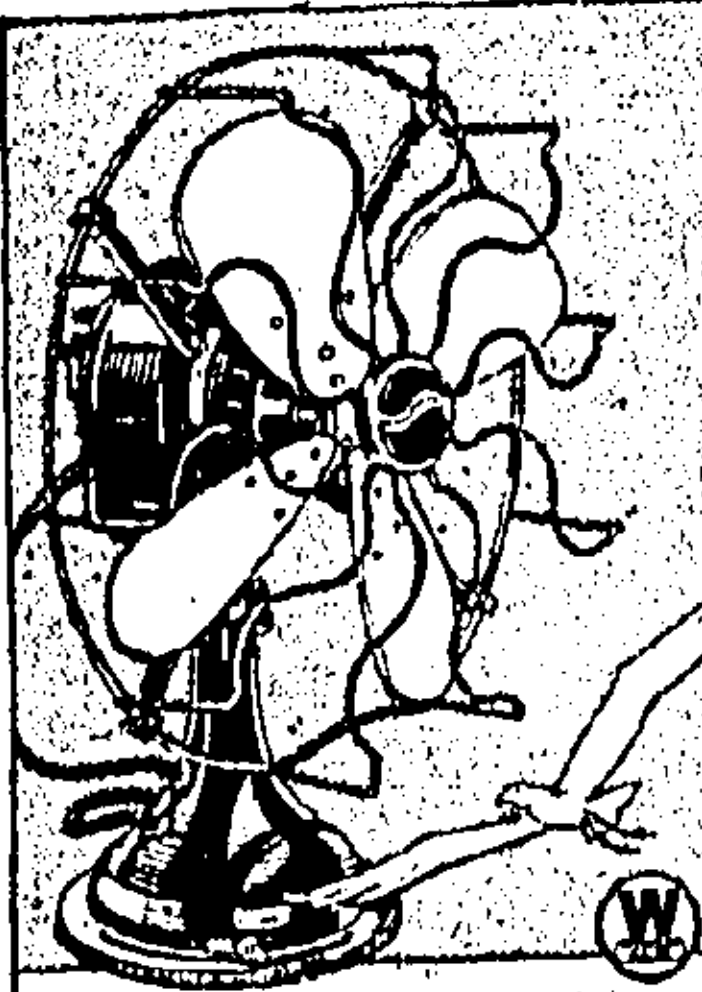
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One-Minute Interviews.

MODERN WOMAN STILL RETAINS HER CHARM.

Billie Burke flouts the idea that women have lost their charm through gaining their economic independence.

"How absurd!" Miss Burke bristled.

"It's utterly ridiculous to say that woman's emancipation from all the wrongs the ages have heaped upon her has cost her anything of charm."

"Just the reverse is true. Her broader education, her economic freedom, the extension of her interests beyond the narrow confines of her home, the variety of her activities—all these things have added tremendously to her culture, to her understanding of life, to the building of her character and consequently to her charm."

"Of course charm of to-day is not expressed in just the terms of yesteryear—the graceful, dainty yesteryear. But it seems to me that they are better terms now. Our grandmothers' charm was cultivated; it tinkered with artifice."

"To-day's charm is just the natural effect of frank and wholesome living. It has the breath of the out-of-doors; the freshness and invigorating quality of cool winds."

Suspicion.

A MISERABLE HABIT

Surely one of the saddest aspects of old age is that which shows itself so often in deterioration of the qualities that have won love and admiration from others, or in the acquiring of qualities that repel sympathy and love.

Most of us, I suppose, if we live to old age will have to resign ourselves to the risk of becoming boring to the younger generation, for it seems to be in the nature of the elderly to want to indulge in reminiscences and in the nature of the young to flee from them.

But what a joy it would be to know that we should be spared that other flaw which occasionally mars character after the prime of life has been passed, suspicion.

The fact that doctors will tell you that suspicion is an actual consequence of certain diseases of old age should, one would imagine, give pause to those people who, while they are yet strong and well, give way to this miserable habit of suspecting their fellow men of all sorts of shortcomings.

It is a habit which grows with indulgence, and it brings much misery in its train.

It brings the very worst qualities of those who are suspected to the surface, and it causes people to hide their best natures, as a sensitive plant shrivels up at the touch of the careless finger.

It is better to risk being "taken in," I think, many times over, rather than go about the world looking for faults. H. M. In Exchange.

Business Is Beauty's Goal.



Pictured is Miss Kitty Smith, 16, of Ponca City, who won a beauty contest and was named Miss Ponca City. She intends spending her prize money on a business college course.

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Double mercerised cotton is very strong and durable and cheap. To toughen it and increase its life of wear, begin by tying one end to a nail or door-knob and then thoroughly rub with beeswax along the entire length. So as to ensure the wax penetrating well into the strands, rub with the thumb and finger until the threads will hold no more. Then warm slightly before a fire and remove the excess wax by rubbing the string with a small piece of blotting-paper, and it is ready for use.

In threading, do not use a needle as this damages the delicate layers of the pearls.

If, when the breakage occurred, the pearls were disarranged, they will need rethreading or re-arranging according to size. This is rendered doubly easy by laying them on a soft green cloth so that the reflection of the light shows them up plainly on the dark background.

And lastly, be sure to make your knot carefully, or the perfect "hang" of the pearls is spoilt.

The Difference.

You have quarrelled

And all sad and torn

Is your love now?

Both are forlorn.

Oh, sad a day,

When the conflict came!

Nothing can ever

Now be the same.

Nothing, you say,

Can be just the same;

But need it be?

Make this your aim—

To weave the fabric

Of love once more.

Finer and stronger

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THELMA COOMBS.

Yes! It is the dangerous season for you, my fellow-husbands—for those of you at least who are addicted to the wearing of grey flannel trousers. The day will inevitably come, when, after a profane morning, over the engine of your two-seater, you will be told by your wife that your "bags" are becoming dirty.

Treat such a remark as you would a reference by your tailor to an unpaid bill. Simulate deafness or what you will, but you must at all costs ignore it. I'll tell you why.

Last week, I unsuspecting boob that I was, agreed with my wife that my grey flannels were not as clean as they might have been, and, to-day, they are being used to tie back the climbing roses. But you must not think that this was a straightforward case of cause and effect. They are being used for that purpose, not because they were dirty, but for the simple reason that they have been washed by my wife.

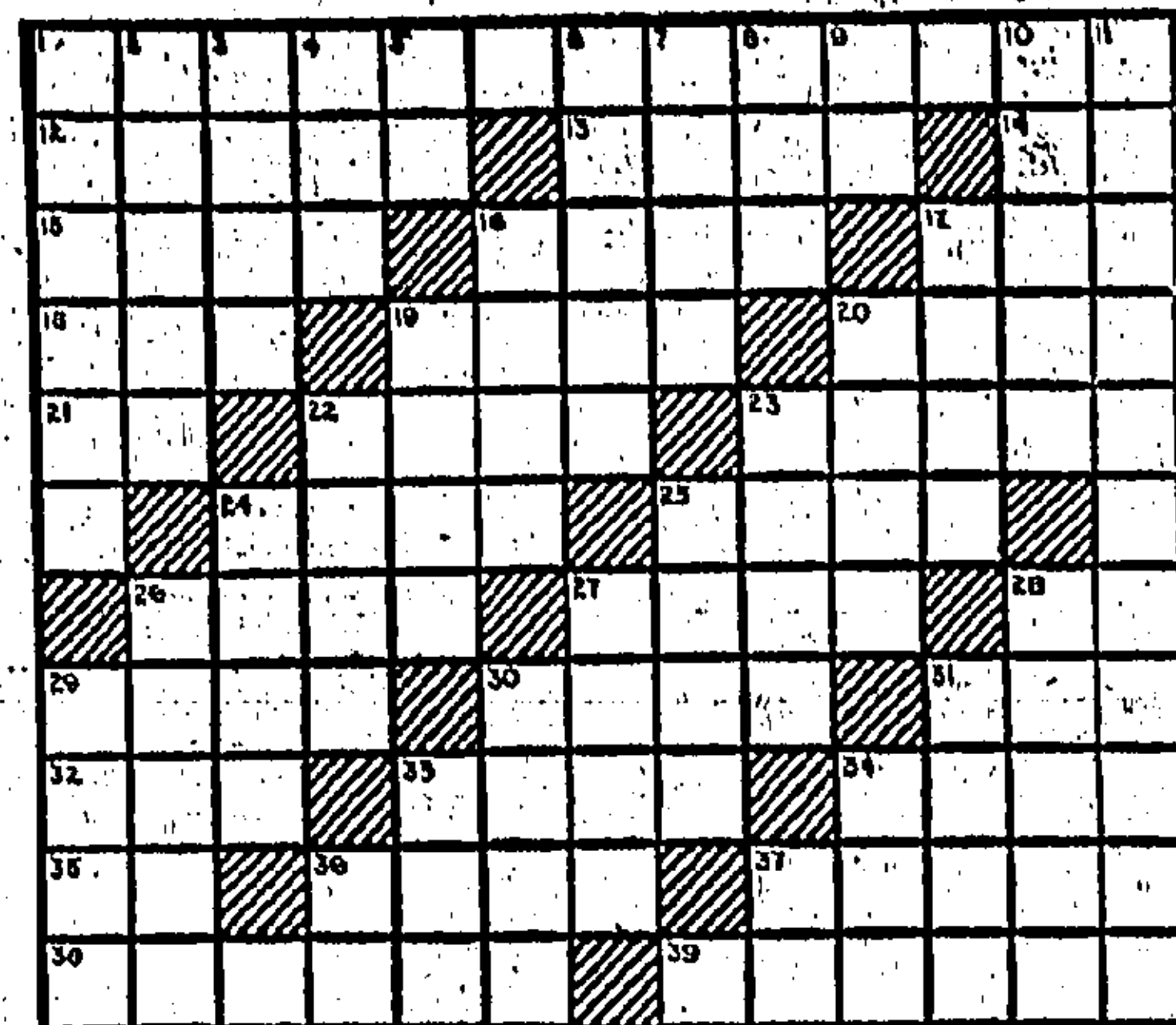
That is why I tell you not to listen to your better half when she says that she flannels just how to wash a flannel without its shrinking; nor to your tailor when he tells you that he has one which will wash well. Rather should you choose a material which he fears will not wash at all, and then try to convince your wife of the fact. But, of course, don't expect to succeed.

I had a liking for my last pair of flannel trousers which had a light grey stripe running through them. I had hoped that this same stripe would enable my wife to iron a straight crease down the leg but I was disappointed. The crease, or rather the predominant crease, on the right creased no fewer than seven of the stripes, whilst that on the left leg was, believe me or believe me not, ironed down the sides. But the ramblers don't mind.

And if any of you have climbing roses to tie back, cut up your grey flannel trousers before washing. Otherwise, you will have only half the amount of cloth at your disposal!

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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Apprehensions.
- 12 Blackbird.
- 13 Delicately coloured jewel.
- 14 Proposition of place.
- 15 Entrance.
- 16 Bustle.
- 17 Eucharist vessel.
- 18 Nothing.
- 19 A revolving device for winding yarn.
- 20 Hubble as in water.
- 21 Abbreviation for "company."
- 22 To think.
- 23 Type of pine tree.
- 24 To greet.
- 25 Injury.
- 26 Dress.
- 27 Embryonic.
- 28 Third note in scale.
- 29 Coarse, chaffy part of ground grain.
- 30 Slush.
- 31 Tarboosh.
- 32 Organ of hearing.
- 33 Male of cattle.
- 34 Nap as of carpet.
- 35 Paid publicity.
- 36 A clumsy ship.
- 37 To elevate in rank.
- 38 To testify under oath.
- 39 Disks.

Vertical.

- 1 A dancing movement of a horse.
- 2 Wireless.
- 3 Vicious.
- 4 To harden.
- 5 Half an em.
- 6 Symbolic object, between which and himself the savage believes there is an intimate relation.
- 7 Important timber tree of the island of the Pacific.

To damage.

- 9 Dolly.
- 10 Centier.
- 11 Substances added to explosives which tend to render them less liable to spontaneous decomposition.
- 12 To close the eyes of a hawk.
- 17 A styptic.
- 18 Bride's stamp.
- 20 One of the side branches of the shaft of a feather.
- 22 Daybrook.
- 23 Variety of cabbage.
- 24 Venerable.
- 25 To throw.
- 26 To classify.
- 27 To frustrate.
- 28 Cantaloupe.
- 29 A portion of a rosary.
- 30 Hybrid between the horse and the ass.
- 31 Money paid as a penalty in court.
- 33 Biscuit.
- 34 Cooking utensil.
- 36 Cry of derision.
- 37 Exclamation of laughter.

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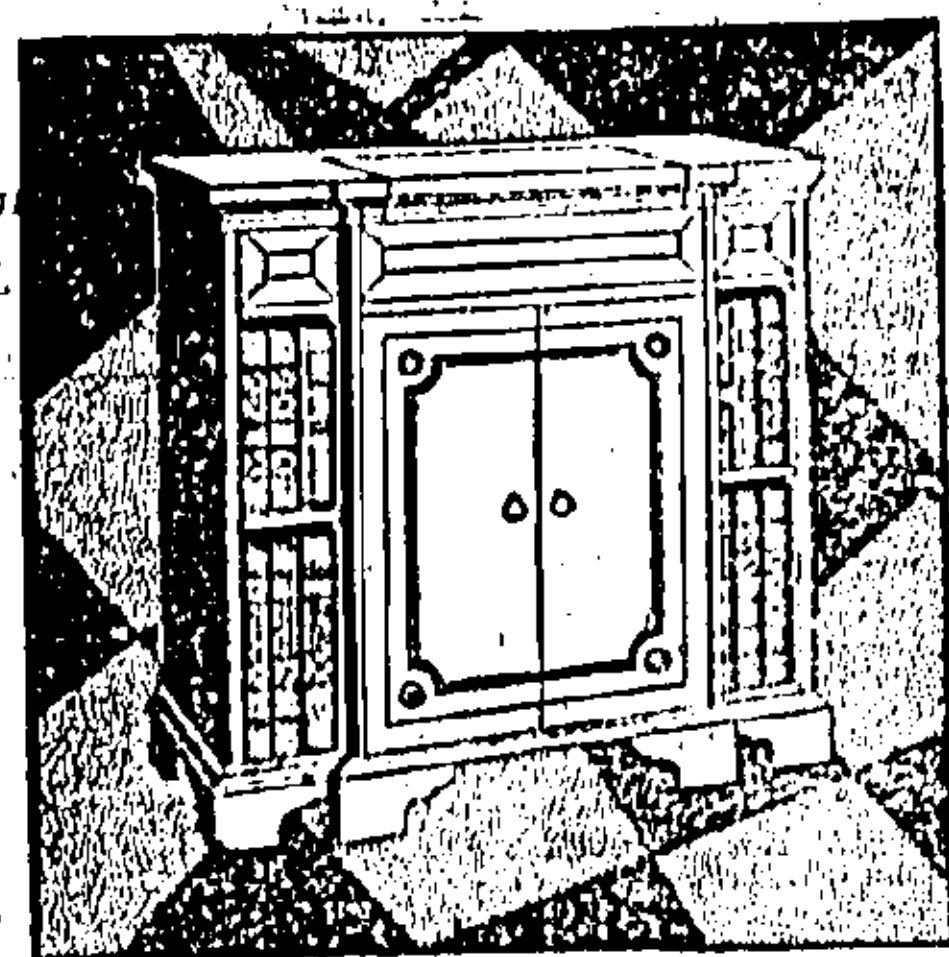
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THE COAL CRISIS.

Some slight indication of the extent of unemployment amongst British miners may be gathered from the fact that there have been about 25,000 applications received for the quota of 10,000 men to be sent out to Canada to assist in the harvesting, and that the majority of these are from the distressed mining areas. The men going out for this work are not to be guaranteed permanent employment, but after the harvest the Canadian Government is to do all it can to find suitable occupations for those who desire to remain. Within its limits, the scheme is an excellent one, although, of course, even at its best it only touches the fringe of Britain's big unemployment problem. In a recent debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald asserted that there were no fewer than 200,000 miners permanently and hopelessly out of work, most of whom would have for the rest of their lives to depend on charity or "the dole." That may be rather an over-statement of the situation, as it is impossible to say to what extent these workless miners will be eventually absorbed in other industries, but of the gravity of the position there can be no doubt.

It is, of course, in the South Wales area that the unemployment is most severe. The coal industry there continues to be worked at a very heavy loss. The latest audit to come to our notice, for the three months ended April, shows a loss of no less than £693,438, bringing the total for the past fifteen months to the staggering sum of £2,902,293. It is to be noted that the costs of production have been reduced from 15s. 7.86d to 14s. 1.91d., but, in the same period, the pit-head proceeds per ton have fallen from 16s. 3.45d. to 12s. 9.92d., and the quarterly output from 11,788,224 tons to 10,410,183 tons. In the face of such circumstances, it is only natural that the colliery owners should persist in their representations to the Government to ex-

pedite the relief promised in the Budget, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not seen his way to comply with the proposals of the owners. However, the Mining Association of Great Britain, which is intervening on behalf of the industry as a whole, is hoping that it may succeed where the various affected districts have failed. In the meantime, as Mr. Baldwin recently announced, the Government has decided to accelerate the execution of a portion of its scheme for relieving railways of local taxation, and as this is in return for a reduction in freights on specified traffic, it is thought that it may to some extent assist the coal industry. This railway freight reduction scheme is to come into operation from December 1st next, instead of from October, 1929, and it will mean a considerable drop in the cost of coal.

Another scheme which it is hoped will benefit the coal industry is the movement for the stabilisation of prices in the South Wales areas. It was intended that this scheme should operate as from the first day of last month, but it would appear that difficulties inseparable from any arbitrary system of classification and price-fixing have prevented the proposal from obtaining support from the necessary percentage of output. A committee has since been investigating the point as to how far it is possible to meet the reservations of owners by amending the scheme, and in the meantime only isolated cases have occurred where colliery companies have made concessions on the minimum price schedule, in order to prevent the stoppage of work. The whole situation is still in a very unsatisfactory position, however, and it would seem that measures which go deeper to the root of the problem will have to be devised if there is to be any marked improvement in the near future.

Secret Diplomacy?

While we are confident there is no foundation for the suspicion in German minds of a secret Anglo-French alliance, there is something to be said for the attitude taken up by the German newspapers, which, in the absence of precise detail regarding the naval compromise, have drawn their own conclusions and view the whole proceedings with grave disapproval. It is a little unfortunate, perhaps, from their own point of view, that they should choose a trivial circumstance such as the participation of the Irish Hussars in French peace manoeuvres, in order to make pointed reference to allegations that there is something more than an agreement on naval matters in the Anglo-French understanding. It requires a remarkably expansive mind to see indication of military co-operation for instance in the presence with the French of one battalion of British troops. There is, however, a hint of secrecy about the naval compromise which naturally breeds suspicion. It is over a fortnight ago since the first announcement was made, and we still find Mr. W. C. Bridgeman remarking that the proposals are not yet to say exactly what they are. We thought the days of secret diplomacy ended with the inauguration of the League of Nations. We think any suggestion that Britain and France have attempted to circumnavigate the League provisions to be absurd, but if there is nothing to hide, why is the veil not lifted? All the Powers interested should have been conversant with the nature of the proposals long since, and it therefore, seems totally unnecessary that the only information reaching the public should be acquired through allegedly inspired leakages in the French newspapers. The hints in the Paris press are largely responsible for the suggestion that the conversations in Paris have carried out purely naval matters. The British Government must be fully aware of the stories in circulation, but takes no step to give them the lie, and still finds that "circumstances do not permit" publication of the compromise formula. Eventually, we may be given some explanation for the delay; in the meantime, the Government are cultivating an impression that there is more in the air than meets the eye. Invariably, the

DAY BY DAY.

CURIOSITY IS A KERNEL OF THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT WHICH STILL STICKETH IN THE THROAT OF A NATURAL MAN, SOMETIMES TO THE DANGER OF HIS CHOKING.—Fuller.

Mr. M. L. Jenkins has been appointed Chief Officer of the S.S. Kwong Yung, from the S.S. Chung On.

A feature of today's shipping returns was that only one Japanese arrival and one Japanese departure were registered.

A heavy fuel oil cargo was returned to-day by the S.S. Borealis from Tarakan carrying 5,250 tons, consigned to the A.P.C. and discharging at North Point.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 1.46 inches. There have been 8.56 inches registered since the beginning of the month. The total since January 1st is 61.23 inches, against an average of 58.75 inches.

One case of smallpox (Chinese) was reported to the M. O. H. yesterday. During the week ended August 11th, the bill of health showed three cases of smallpox, two of diphtheria, two of puerperal fever, two of typhoid, and one of paratyphoid, all Chinese.

A summons for assault and a cross-summons, involving three Chinese, were dismissed by Mr. V. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when it was stated by Mr. P. X. d'Almada, for one of the parties, that a settlement had been reached. Mr. H. S. Loseby, for the other side, agreed and the cases were accordingly dismissed.

The American Express Oriental Travelogue, for the summer quarter, has just been issued. It is an attractive publication and besides various illustrated articles it contains much information regarding shipping and railway services, with facts of special interest are the facts given concerning the Trans-Siberian Railway route. Copies can be obtained from the local office of the American Express Company.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 12 arrivals and 19 departures, British holding top place with six and eight respectively. Tonnage was good, but the general run of freights was not high except under the British flag, this nationality carrying a total of more than 24,000 tons and three of the day's highest returns. There were only five through registries, of which four were of four figures, and three of these British. At 9 a.m. there were 70 vessels in harbour, British 30.

TOWED BACK TO PORT.**"KWONG YING'S" DAMAGED TAIL SHAFT.**

It is learned that the S.S. Kwong Yung, employed on the West River run, which left here on Saturday, has been towed back to harbour by the S.S. Kwong Hung of the same line, having suffered damage to the tail shaft.

The Kwong Yung will not be able to leave until Thursday on the completion of repairs meanwhile opportunity has been taken to carry out boiler cleaning and general overhaul.

The S.S. Tung On has been laid up for one trip for boiler cleaning and arriving on Sunday night, will sail again to-morrow.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 13.
Paris	124.25
Brussels	124.00
Amsterdam	123.00
Berlin	123.00
Copenhagen	123.00
Vienna	123.00
Helsingfors	123.00
Lisbon	123.00
Buenos Aires	123.00
Shanghai	123.00
Yokohama	123.00
New York	123.00
Geneva	123.00
Milan	123.00
Stockholm	123.00
Oslo	123.00
Prague	123.00
Madrid	123.00
Athens	123.00
Rio	123.00
Bombay	123.00
Hongkong	123.00
Silver (spot and forward)	123.00

Ministers themselves would find it difficult to justify their reserve. We have another instance in the Nanking Incident, agreement. The documents were signed, sealed and delivered in Nanking last week but were only issued for publication last night. There is nothing in the documents which precluded publicity at once, but the public has been required to wait. Why?

SECOND PROMENADE CONCERT.**EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY.**

The second of the series of promenade concerts, arranged by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, takes place at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday next, when the band of the 2nd, Bati, King's Own Scottish Borderers will, by kind permission of Lieut. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers, sustain the main part of the programme. The soloist on this occasion will be Mrs. V. Carnegie (contralto).

A meeting of the Band Concert Committee was held last evening when the final arrangements were made, and it now only needs fine weather for the concert to be as big a success as was the first venture this season.

About Hong Kong.**Do you know that—**

Kennedy Road is named after a former Governor of the Colony?

This was Sir Arthur E. Kennedy, who was Governor from 1872 to 1877. It is interesting to note that when he was sworn in, an error was made in the oath tendered by the then acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. J. Ball), and consequently His Excellency had to be sworn in again at a later date.

Sir Arthur left Hongkong to become Governor of Queensland, and he later died on a mail steamer in the Red Sea in June, 1883. At a public meeting held in the following month, it was decided to erect a statue to him, which is now in the Public Gardens.

The programme will be as follows:

- 1.—Marche Heroique "Szabadi" Massenet.
 - 2.—Rhapsodie "Slavonic" Friedemann.
 - 3.—Song "Softly Awakes My Heart" (Mrs. Carnegie) Saint-Saens.
 - 4.—A Dervish Chorus in the Soudan Sebek.
 - 5.—Selection "Tojanthe" Sullivan.
 - 6.—Alma-Septette (Interval)
 - 7.—Selection "The Desert Song" Romberg.
 - 8.—(a) "The Angelus" Massenet
(b) Bell' Gavotte "Les Cloches de St. Malo" Rimmer.
 - 9.—The Hindoo Pictures Lotter.
 - 10.—Recit. and Air "Ombra Mai Fu" (Mrs. Carnegie) Handel.
 - 11.—A Dream Picture "The Phantom Brigade" Middleton.
 - 12.—Fantasia "A Sabbath Morning on Parade" Hume.
- "Blue Bonnet O'er the Border."
"God Save the King."
Conductor: Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M.

QUEZON PARTY WELCOMED.**FILIPINOS GIVE A TEA PARTY.**

The local Filipino community gave a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quezon on their arrival here yesterday. Amongst those who went aboard the President Pierce to convey greetings were Mr. H. Castro, Mr. E. A. Valeroso and Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, President, Treasurer and Secretary respectively of the Hongkong Filipino Club, whilst Mr. M. Lontok, a delegate of the Manila Filipino Labour Congress, and Mr. S. Baluyot, Governor of the Province of Pampanga, who came over specially from Manila, also gave the visitors a welcome.

Mr. Quezon, owing to his recent illness, was unable to accept an invitation to attend a function arranged by the Filipino community, but Mrs. Quezon attended a tea party held at the Filipino Club at King's Park. This was a most enjoyable function, and Mrs. Quezon was delighted with the hospitality shown her. Mr. H. Castro, president and those present included Senator Ramon J. Fernandez, Mr. S. Baluyot, Mr. Lontok, Mr. L. Nedrada, Mr. M. Lontok, Mr. L. Nedrada, Mr. M. Champeine, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. A. Rull, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gascon, Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, Mr. V. U. Zafra, Mr. F. Cruz and Mr. A. G. de Jesus.

About 800,000 tons of grain are held up at Rosario by a stoveholders' strike, which holds up all port movements.

The Very Idea!

An amusing incident marked the presentation at the Royal Institute of British Architects of the Royal gold medal for the promotion of architecture to Mr. E. Guy Dawber, A.R.A.

Mr. Walter Tappan, the president, and the two secretaries of the Institute, made repeated efforts to fasten the blue silk ribbon in position round the neck of the gold medalist, and finally Mrs. Dawber, who was sitting in the front row of the audience, impulsively stepped on to the dais and solved the difficulty with a swift and expert movement of her fingers, much to the delight of her friends and the relief of Mr. Tappan.

Mr. Dawber, in reply, said that much of his work had been done in the quiet out-of-the-way places of England, where the general public had no opportunity of seeing it. For that reason he appreciated very greatly the honour conferred upon him. It was in the beautiful country of the Cotswolds that he learned the value of simple building—buildings constructed of honest material and good proportions. "The average citizen to-day," he added, "is content to live in ready-made houses, although he would not walk about in a ready-made suit of clothes." Fortunately there were signs of improvement.

A young Civil Servant in India, who had not quite got accustomed to the ways of the Indian servants, invited his fiancée and her mother to tea, and, the occasion being a special one, he directed his cook to bake a special cake for the festival meal.

The cake duly arrived at the table, beautifully decorated, with a pretty coloured floral pattern. But as the host was about to insert the knife, he noticed that the inscription on the cake was—"Prepare to meet thy God."

The cook had copied decoration and words from a text that hung in the kitchen!

No Government thinks it in keeping with its position and reputation to say a simple "Yes" or "No" to anything.—Lord Cecil.

We engineers have given the child a sharp-edged tool before he has the sense to handle it wisely.—Sir Alfred Ewing.

In common, I think, with every other speaker who has addressed the House, the impression that is most vivid upon my mind is that, nobody except myself understands economics.—Lord Hugh Cecil.

All undergraduates are rebels, but all graduates are Tories.—Mr. Maxton, M.P.

Many moderns suffer from what may be called the disease of the suppressed pun.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Walthamstow man: Can a son be responsible for the sins of his father? Batriater: As he is your manager, yes.

Magistrate, to a Willeddon painter's wife: What is your husband? Wife: A painter, sir, and he will walk miles for a drink.

Building expert, at Bow County Court: On examination I found that the trouble was dampness due to wet.

Willeddon man, cross-examining: Did you see a 14-stone man with a broad voice?

Man at Southend, accused of being drunk: I was not very drunk. I slipped on a banana skin, which made matters worse.

Mr. Registrar, Friend, at Clerkenwell County Court, of a woman: What do you think she keeps a husband for except to pay her debts?

Mother—"What is baby crying for?"

Nurse (in next room with baby)—"He wants—"

Mother (impatiently)—"Well, give him what he wants."

Just then the baby yelled more loudly than ever.

Mother—"Why don't you give him what he wants?"

Nurse—"He took it. It was a wasp."

He wears no hat, but not because he scorns convention.

To show his hair, I wot, is rather his intention.

Those rippling marcel waves, with urgent neatly patted, Give just the touch he craves.

And this must not be wasted.

He will produce a comb in tram or railway station.

And make himself at home intent on titillation.

Nor may the fair protest, in spite of their emotion.

For it can well be guessed, from whom he got the notion.

And though my lip may curl, My feelings I must smother.

Maybe the boy's a girl—Perchance a wife and mother!

It's trousers, you may state, But still my mind it vexes.

To differentiate, Between our equal sexes.

INDIAN WARDER ATTACKED.

CHINESE PRISONER CHARGED IN COURT.

INCIDENT IN GAOL.

A serious assault which occurred in Victoria Gaol on Sunday morning, and which was revealed only this morning by the production of the alleged assailant in Court, has given rise to considerable speculation as to the precise nature of the affair.

The information so far available to the Press is meagre and does not reveal the circumstances preceding the alleged attack, but it appears that a young Chinese, named Chan Chi-choung, who is placed in the category of a "detained prisoner," for some reason or other assaulted an Indian assistant warder with a weapon. The Indian was injured so severely that he was rendered incapable of continuing his duties, being given medical treatment.

The prisoner was subsequently overpowered by other warders, and this morning was brought before Major C. Willson, being charged with unlawfully cutting and wounding Nawab Ali Shah, an assistant warder, in Victoria Gaol, thereby causing him grievous bodily harm.

The warder appeared in Court with his head swathed in bandages.

While it was said that an interpreter would be needed for the dialect with which he was familiar, the accused was asked by the Court if he could speak Cantonese. The charge was explained to him in Cantonese, which he appeared to understand sufficiently well to say "Yes."

Major Willson said that as the warder was not in a fit condition to give evidence then, he proposed to adjourn the case until tomorrow morning.

This was agreed to by Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of the Gaol, and Chief Warder McLeod, who were in Court.

The accused, Chan Chi-choung, recently faced a charge of murder of the cook of the steamer Perlak while on the high seas. He was at the time serving as assistant to the murdered man and evidence of the slaying was given by a steward who said he saw the accused take up a chopper and strike the fatal blow with it. The incident occurred during a quarrel between the two men in the ship's galley.

Owing to the lack of certain technical evidence, which was of extreme importance to a capital charge, the accused, after making several appearances before the First Magistrate, was finally discharged. He was, however, retained in custody, presumably for deportation.

CLAIM BY TAIPO FISHERMAN.

WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT ALLEGED.

There were some amusing passages during the hearing of a case before Mr. Justice Jackson, in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, in which a Taiipo fisherman brought an action against a fish-shop master and his folk, as well as a Chinese detective, claiming \$1,000 for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

The evidence showed that following a dispute over money matters, the fisher arrested the plaintiff in Hongkong, took him to a boarding house where the master and the detective were waiting, and later the plaintiff was taken to Taiipo Police Station, where he was detained for two nights. Subsequently, the master of the fish-shop claimed a sum of \$300 from the plaintiff, money said to be owing, but the claim was dismissed by the District Officer.

Much amusement was caused by plaintiff's answers to questions, and eventually the hearing was adjourned until the 29th instant.

COAL COOLIE'S THEFT. FINED FOR STEALING BLOCK CHAIN.

On pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of a block chain from the s.s. Mabella, anchored at Buoy No. 44, a coal coolie was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. A second coolie, who was also charged with larceny, was acquitted on the prosecution accepting his plea of not guilty.

The first defendant, in reply to the charge, said the chain had been taken off the block by the head coolie and he (defendant) was taking it to the coal bunker when arrested.

A previous conviction for unlawful possession was shown on the defendant's record. Mr. Olaf Evanson, chief engineer of the Mabella, prosecuted.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONGG.

LADIES OF TEN NATIONS IN LOCAL PARTY.

At the Helena May Institute on Friday last, an international bridge and mah jong party was held in aid of the Victoria Branch M.C.L. funds. There were nineteen tables of bridge and nine of mah jongg.

Apart from the aim of benefiting the M.C.L. funds, the object of the party was to bring together women of all nationalities in the Colony. That this was accomplished is proved by the fact that among those playing were British, French, American, German, Belgian, Japanese, Portuguese, Norwegian, Dutch and Danish ladies.

The financial result of Friday's party was very satisfactory. A net profit of \$252 was realised.

Special thanks are due to Dr. Kotevall for assisting in many ways, Mrs. Crenay and the Ladies Committee, whose arrangements for the afternoon were excellent.

In conclusion, Mrs. Southern very kindly distributed the prizes and said that it is hoped to develop the idea of these parties and to arrange in the future international meetings on varied lines.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF A LORRY.

TWENTY-FIVE M.P.H. DOWN DAIRY FARM HILL.

For driving down Dairy Farm Hill at a speed of between 25 and 30 miles an hour, the Chinese driver of a two-ton lorry was fined \$20 at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning by Major C. Willson.

The defendant admitted the charge and Sub-inspector C. F. Alexander explained that on August 6 he saw defendant travelling along Pokfulam Road in the direction of Repulse Bay.

It was a controlled area and defendant drove the lorry down Dairy Farm Hill at a speed of between 25 and 30 miles an hour. The fact that the lorry had solid tyres made the act all the more dangerous.

Sub-inspector Alexander added that he followed the lorry, which pulled up at the bottom of the hill. He mentioned that defendant throttled down a little on corners but said he did not reduce speed at all at the top of the hill.

Other Cases.

Two summonses were taken out against Messrs. A. Gucke and Company, the local managers for Fiat motor cars, David's Building, for obstructions caused outside the garage on August 4.

The offences were admitted and fines of \$5 on each summons were imposed.

At the instance of Sgt. Baysting, a Chinese driver was fined \$10 for driving at 25 m.p.h. from Eastern Street to Queen's Street, when there were a number of pedestrians about.

LIFE-SAVING CLASSES.

MORE SUCCESSFUL FROM THE S.C.A.A.

The South China Athletic Association presented the remainder of their life-saving class for examination under the rules of the Royal Life Saving Society of Great Britain on Sunday evening. The following six candidates were recommended for the Proficiency certificate:—Ho Yun-kwong, Li Shiu-lun, Kwok Man-hi, Wong Ki-chau, Li Kwong-kwan, and Young Yuen-wah. Of these six, four were also recommended for the bronze medallion, namely, Young Yuen-wah, Wong Ki-chau, Li Kwong-kwan, and Ho Yun-kwong. Easily the best pair were Young Yuen-wah and Wong Ki-chau, who attained a very high standard of excellence.

The examination was followed by a most enjoyable informal dinner, at which the twenty-two recommended candidates entertained as guests their instructor, Sgt. F. J. Toma, Mr. Stokes, and the examiner, Mr. F. K. M. Ewart, the Chairman of the S.C.A.A. Mr. O. W. Luke was present and made a very happy speech.

A demonstration of life-saving by men of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., will be held at North Point for the benefit of the South China Athletic Association and Chinese Bathing Club Members next Sunday, in order that the classes in training may see the various movements performed as they should be done.

To prevent the extermination of walrus in Canadian Arctic waters, an Ottawa Order in Council prohibits the hunting and killing of them, except by British Eskimos and Indians, who largely depend on them for a living.

SETTLING TSINAN INCIDENT.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION FAVOURABLE.

C. T. WANG'S REPORT.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

The Nanking Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, returned to Nanking from Shanghai on Sunday evening and reported that while in Shanghai, he had several unofficial conversations with Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General. The Japanese Consul said he was looking forward to an early settlement of the Tsinanfu incident.

In this connexion, Dr. Wang expressed the hope that the Japanese would consent to Nanking as the venue of any negotiations, but it was agreed that Tsinanfu was better suited, particularly as the Japanese Consul at Tsinanfu and Tsingtao would represent Japan.

Mr. Yada has arranged to embark for Japan on Friday to report to and consult with his Government on important Sino-Japanese issues. Mr. Yada stated that on his return to Shanghai, he would immediately open negotiations with the Nationalist Government on outstanding problems.

Manchuria to Suspend Negotiations.

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Although the official report of Baron Hayashi's final meeting with General Chang Hsueh-liang has not yet been received, official circles here apparently passed for the time being.

It is believed that General Chang Hsueh-liang's reported decision to suspend the compromise negotiations with the Nationalists is partly due to Japan's advice and partly to the result of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Executive Committee, revealing the Nationalists to be by no means united.

Chang Hsueh-liang therefore naturally hesitates at taking a step which may possibly entail becoming embroiled in fresh outbreaks of civil war.

As the situation in Manchuria has thus eased, the Premier is expected to withhold his contemplated statement, anyway till Baron Hayashi's return, and possibly altogether.—Reuter.

Peking Situation Uneasy.

Peking, Aug. 13.

It is reported from Mukden that the authorities have decided to withdraw all troops from Lanchow outside the Great Wall, and to withdraw the Kirin troops from Chinchow to Kirin in order to show their peaceful attitude toward the Nationalists.

The Peking vernacular papers today print Mukden dispatches stating that Baron Hayashi on the 9th inst. told Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang that he hoped the Mukden-Nanking compromise would not materialise, and that if Chang Hsueh-liang did not decide to suspend the negotiations it would be better for him to resign his position as Commander-in-Chief of Manchuria.

The political situation in Mukden as a result of the Hayashi-Chang Hsueh-liang conversations is serious, the papers add.—Reuter.

It is officially stated there were 361 British suicides by lysol poisoning in 1927.

ANOTHER STEAMER SOLD.

"TANGISTAN" IS BOUGHT BY JAPANESE INTERESTS.

Information has been received that the s.s. Tangistan has been sold to Japanese buyers and that the master and crew signed off this morning and were later re-signed to take the ship to Kobe, where she will be handed over to her new owners.

The Tangistan was built in 1901 by Ranaga and Ferguson and was purchased subsequently in 1922 by H.M.H. Nemaze. Her dimensions are:—Length, 385.2 feet; beam, 46.2 feet; and depth, 26.1 feet; with a gross tonnage of 4,159 and nett tonnage 2,679.

She was engaged by the builders at Leith to 324 N.H.P.

It is rumoured that the s.s. Gorgistan, also owned by the Nomazoe interests, has been sold to Japanese buyers, but there is at present no confirmation of this purchase.

"BARON LOVAT" IN HONGKONG.

MAKES FIRST CALL AT THE PORT.

Another ship making its first entry to Hongkong is the s.s. Baron Lovat, which has arrived from Calcutta with a cargo of coal and will probably sail for Whampoa to-morrow.

The Baron Lovat was built by the Avonshire Dockyard Co., Ltd., in 1926 and is owned by H. Hogarth and Sons, of Glasgow. Her port of registry is Ardrossan and the agents in Hongkong are Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and Co.

The length of the Baron Lovat is 242.1 feet, breadth 48.6 and depth 22.7, her gross tonnage is 3,395 and the net registered tonnage 2,037. She is commanded by Captain N. McLennan.

Mr. Herbert Ward, secretary to the Deputy-Speaker, Captain Fitzalan Hope, and cousin of the Duke of Norfolk, was married in Westminster Cathedral to Miss Magdalene Melvin, daughter of Mr. John Melvin, of Birmingham.



Some women talk about being independent—and then go to a man dressmaker.

SHANGHAI COURT DISPUTE.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE PROVISIONAL COURT.

MANY RESIGNATIONS.

Following the assumption of the office of President of the Provisional Court by Dr. Ho Shih-tsun, which took place last week, three Judges of the court are reported to have sent in their resignations, while resignations of others are expected. One judge is abroad on long leave and is not expected to assume office in the court upon his return to Shanghai. Another judge, reported to be taking a summer vacation, is also not expected to return to the court.

Resignations have been sent in by Judge Wan Chien, of the Criminal Division, and Judges Tsan Kwel-fong and Lo Wan-lai, Associate Judges of the Appeal Court. All three are reported to be friends of Leo Hsin-yuen, who has just relinquished the post of President of the Provisional Court.

Judge Liang Long, Chief Judge of the Criminal Division, who is reported to be absent on summer vacation, is not expected to return to the court as it is known that he is a close friend of the former President of the Court, Mr. Leo, and in official Chinese circles it is believed that he will tender his resignation shortly.

Judge Y. S. Ziar, who formerly held forth in the Appellate Division, is abroad on long leave.

It is generally believed that the new President of the court will make sweeping changes in the personnel of the court.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve. Orders by the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, State.

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 14th, and August 21st, at 6.00 p.m. sharp. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course must attend.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 16th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress—Muffi.

Chinese Company. All advanced men of the Chinese Company will attend at the Central Police Station on Thursday, August 16th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Rifle Exercises. Extended Orders and Baton Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress—Muffi; Rifle, Belt, Sidearms, and Trunkcases to be carried.

The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police has approved of the following promotions in the Indian Company (on probation) with effect from August 10th.—Crown Sergeant R212 Badan Singh to be Sub-inspector vice S. I. Khaw Khan resigned. Lance Sergeant R217 Peraz Ali to be Crown Sergeant. Constable R202 Mohamad Abdullah to be Lance Sergeant.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 14th.

Fall in at the Tsim-tsu-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, August 16th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Sharpshooters' Company. The regular monthly revolver practice will take place on Kennedy Road on Sunday, August 26th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble on the range with belts, holsters, and revolvers. Uniform optional. (Sgd. W. KENN, A.S.P. Adjutant.

BAD PORK FAT.

FOKI FINED AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

A shop foki appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of being in unlawful possession, at the Yau-mat Railway Station, of a quantity of pork fat in a state unfit for human consumption. The defendant said the fat had been brought in from Taiipo and was being taken to a lard factory. His Worship remarked that he did not know if the fat was intended for human food.

Mr. M. J. Reidy, assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, replied that even if it was going to the lard factory, it had to be passed by his Department.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

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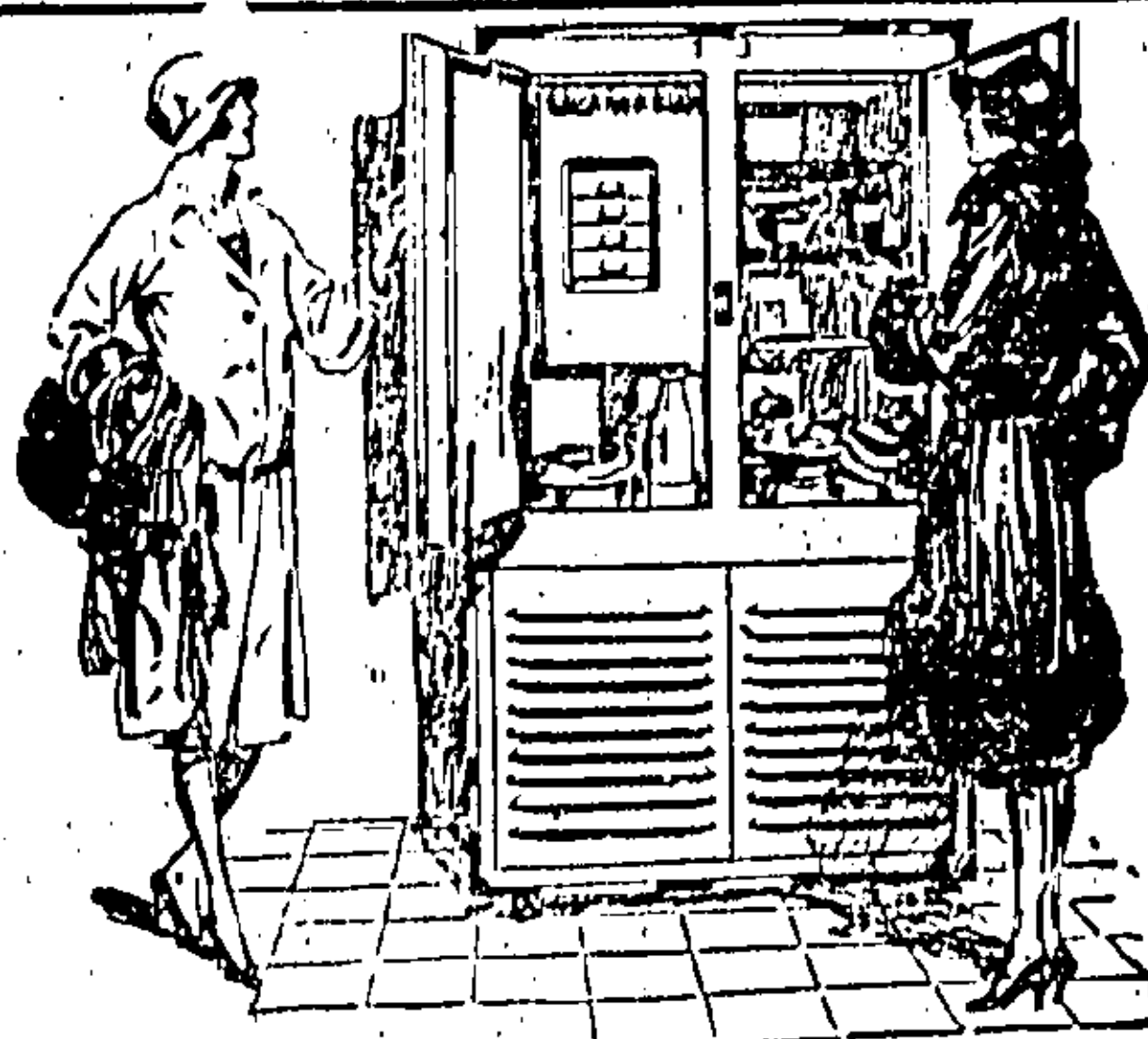
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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

WEEK-END VISIT MADE
TO MACAO.

H. E. The Governor, The Portuguese Naval Aviation, and the residents of Macao very kindly invited a flight of Royal Air Force machines to visit that Colony for the week-end.

The machines were Fairey III D Seaplanes, the same type as those in use by the Portuguese Naval Aviation at Macao, except for the engines which are Napier Lion 450 h.p. instead of Rolls Royce.

The visiting Officers were Squadron Leader C. E. H. C. Macpherson, R. A. F. Commanding Kai Tak, Flying Officer R. Vaughan, R. A. F., Lieutenant J. W. H. Heald, R.N. (F.O. R.A.F.), Lieutenant F. W. N. Bassett, R.N. (F.O. R. A. F.), Lieutenant C. G. Trencham, R.N., and Flying Officer F. M. V. May, R. A. F.

The flight left Kai Tak at 10.50 on Saturday morning, flew round Kowloon Bay, then passed to the north of the City of Victoria taking the southern route south of Lantau Island to Macao which was reached at 11.20, the 44 miles having taken exactly 30 minutes in the face of a strong wind.

The machines landed near the island of Tai Pao and were housed for the week-end in the typhoon-proof hangar belonging to the Portuguese Naval Aviation. It is interesting to note that in the same hangar was the Seaplane Santa Cruz which was the first machine to fly the South Atlantic, and which has been in service since 1922 and still looks as good as new.

On the outward journey the morning boat from Macao was passed some five miles to the west of West Point, whilst the 8 o'clock morning boat from Hongkong was overtaken about 7 miles from Macao Harbour.

Elaborate Programme.

The visiting flight after their arrival soon found that a most elaborate programme had been arranged for their entertainment. Commander J. Cabral, Commanding the Portuguese Naval Aviation and Mrs. Cabral gave a tiffin party at their house, the visitors leaving soon afterwards by the Harbour Master's Launch for Macao. His Excellency the Governor received the British Officers at his residence upon their arrival and expressed his extreme pleasure at the visit.

At five o'clock the Foreign Residents Tennis Club gave a Tennis Tea, H. E. The Governor, Signor Tamagnini Barbosa, Madame Barbosa and their daughter attending with all the Portuguese Officials and principal residents. This was a most successful entertainment and enabled the visitors to meet their hosts. Afterwards Squadron Leader Macpherson was entertained to dinner at Government House, the remaining visitors attending a large dinner party at the Hotel Riveira. In the evening the Club Tennis Civil in conjunction with the Club Gremio Militar gave an open air dance on the tennis courts, which had been beautifully decorated with flags and hundreds of electric lights.

Among those present at this function were: H. E. The Governor and Madame Barbosa, Commander Zanetti, A.D.C., and Consul General J. F. Brennan from Canton, who was also on a visit to Macao attending with the Naval and Military Officers, their wives and the residents.

The weather was perfect and the evening was a great success, and thanks to a cool southerly breeze the temperature was not too hot.

A Motor Trip.

On Sunday afternoon the same Clubs gave a Tennis Tea, several of the guests taking part in the various matches.

Sunday morning was spent in a motor trip round Macao, and to Cheungsha on the Macao-Shekli Road, which is ideal for motoring.

A visit was paid to the marvellous Chinese residence and gardens belonging to the Chief Magistrate of the district, the return journey being made so as to reach Macao in time for a tiffin party at the Hotel Riveira.

In the evening the visiting officers gave a dinner party to a few of their hosts at the Hotel Riveira, at which Squadron Leader C. E. H. C. Macpherson expressed his thanks on the part of the visitors for the most enjoyable time, in so doing he said, "This extremely cordial reception, which has been accorded to Great Britain's youngest service shows that the bond between her and her oldest ally is as strong as ever."

In reply Commander Cabral said, "It was a great pleasure to the Portuguese to welcome the Royal Air Force to Macao, for himself it had a particular significance, as he had spent many months in England working with the R. A. F., taking special courses of flying instruction."

BASEBALL MATCHES.

CHINESE VISITORS FROM
SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Chinese baseball team, coming to Hongkong to play a series of exhibition games under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association, arrived by the s.s. President Pierce on Monday afternoon, August 13. On arrival, the team was met by a committee of the South China Athletic Association, including Mr. Richard Shim, Mr. K. F. June, Mr. Thomas Chin, and Mr. Hin Wong, hon. secretary of the Hongkong Baseball Association.

The team is being entertained at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. during its stay in Hongkong. To meet friends, the team will make its headquarters at the club room of the South China Athletic Association in China Building.

The members of the team from Shanghai are: A. S. Liu, manager; W. Y. Char, captain; and P. N. Tsay, pitcher; C. K. Chen, third baseman; L. S. Ang, second; Alex. Soth, fielder; K. S. Chang, first baseman; K. G. Lo, fielder; J. B. Lee, fielder; D. L. Wu, fielder; and Y. C. King, short-stop. Mr. Liu plays as catcher, and Mr. Chen, second baseman.

The first game will be played on Wednesday afternoon, August 15, at five o'clock, the Shanghai Chinese, also known as the East China Baseball Team, playing against All-Hongkong.

The schedule for the series so far fixed is as follows:

Shanghai Chinese vs.
All-Hongkong, August 15.
U.S. Navy, August 17.
Hongkong Baseball Club, August 19.
South China "Dragons," August 21.
Filipino Club, August 23.
South China "Dragons," August 25.

INTERPORT YACHT RACING.

SHANGHAI'S CHALLENGE TO
HONGKONG.

The Shanghai Yacht Club, who hitherto, owing to political troubles, have been debarred from returning the hospitality of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club of two seasons ago, recently decided that it was possible to issue a challenge for a return series in Shanghai waters, says the N. C. Daily News. A reply has been received from Hongkong, stating that the club is very interested and will be glad to receive further details. It is suggested, in order to give the Hongkong skippers a reasonable chance, without the Shanghai men having too much advantage of their knowledge of tides, etc., to hold a weekend meeting up-river, in one of the wider reaches, and to sail a series of races in the Byrnie boats. Possibly, in order to give Hongkong an idea of local conditions, there may also be a race in the Harbour, but without counting it as a challenge race.

He looked upon those months as some of the happiest he had experienced, and he sincerely hoped that not only the R. A. F. but Britishers in China would look upon Macao in the same way as they look upon Hongkong. He pointed out that the Naval Aviation at Macao was small compared to the R.A.F., but nevertheless it was very important, and took its part amongst the necessary adjuncts of the Colony.

In conclusion he called upon Mr. G. F. Bethell, Commissioner of Customs, and Senior Foreign Resident, to say a few words on behalf of the Foreign Residents and in particular the British Government Cadets who had worked so hard and on such friendly terms with the Portuguese organizations in their efforts to make the visit a success.

Mr. Bethell, said, "Commander Cabral has so nobly expressed himself that there is nothing left for me to say, except, it is always a pleasure to co-operate with our Portuguese friends, and the entertainments given by them on this occasion have not only been appreciated by our R. A. F. visitors, but have been thoroughly enjoyed by myself and my foreign friends who are lucky enough to live in Macao."

Amongst those present were Commander Zanetti, A.D.C., Count Villa Franca, Mr. Molasco, Commander Carmona, Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. Hughes and the Government Cadets.

After dinner the party were entertained by Count Villa Franca who gave most artistic renderings of old Portuguese and Spanish songs playing his own accompaniments on a guitar.

The return journey to Hongkong was made yesterday morning, the Seaplanes taking off in formation, flew along the front at about 500ft, then when approaching Government House they dived to the level of the water. In salute, H. E. The Governor and Party, who were on the garden balcony overlooking the harbour, returned the salute, and waved the visitors farewell.

Commander Cabral in his Seaplane Santa Cruz cleared the harbour some 800 or 900 feet above the R.A. F. then escorted them on their return flight towards Lantau Island where he left them and returned to Macao. The machines landed at Kai Tak 25 minutes after leaving Macao.

TO-DAY'S FILMS.

"PAID TO LOVE" AT THE
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

George O'Brien, the star of "Sunrise," Virginia Valli and J. Farrell MacDonald are the leading players in "Paid to Love," the feature film in the programme at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story deals with a mythical kingdom, the Crown Prince of which is more interested in machinery than in women, a fact which distresses the King. A breezy globe-trotter happens to come along and suggests that a really beautiful woman might arouse the Prince's interest in the fair sex. A Parisian dancer is found and succeeds in making the Prince fall in love with her. Trouble comes when the Prince finds that the woman he loves has been "paid to love," and many amusing and piquant scenes are enacted before a happy ending is reached. In addition to the principals there is an excellent supporting cast which includes William Powell and Hawk Mann. Some of the settings, particularly the throne room, are notably fine.

"Love 'em and Leave 'em."

Light, entertaining, and modern is the theme of "Love 'em and Leave 'em," a picture which will be screened at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story concerns two young sisters who are both in love with the same man, the said man being unable to make up his mind which one he prefers. One of the girls has always followed the slogan of "Love 'em and leave 'em" and things become highly complicated when the second one suddenly decides to adopt it too. This amusing story is enacted by Evelyn Brent, Lawrence Gray and Louise Brooks in the leading roles, with Marcia Harris and Dorothy Mathews in support.

"Heaven on Earth."

Renee Adoree, Conrad Nagel and Gwen Lee are the featured players in "Heaven on Earth," a picture which will be screened at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story tells of the revolt of a young man who has been brought up by a too dotting aunt, his entire career mapped out for him, even to his love affairs. A passing band of gypsies one day brings to him the fulfilment of his present life, and he joins the troupe. There follows an extremely enjoyable tale of his love for a beautiful gypsy maid, a story with more than one thrill and an exciting climax. Julia Swayne Gordon, and Pat Hartigan are included in the supporting cast which came under the direction of Phil Rosen.

STOLEN DINGHY.

ONLY A LITTLE PLEASURE
CRUISE.

That they had taken a dinghy for a cruise and intended to return it to the owners later, was the excuse of three Chinese who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of a dinghy reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained at 3 a.m. yesterday.

The defendants said they had found the dinghy tied up near the Mongkok Ferry Wharf in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter. There being nobody in the dinghy at the time, they had decided to go for a row, but intended to return it later.

His Worship:—In fact it was just a pleasure cruise?—Yes.

His Worship:—3 a.m. is not the usual time for a cruise?

Third Defendant:—We were returning from the trip.

Inspector Ogg, however, informed his Worship that the defendants were arrested in the act of taking the dinghy out of the typhoon shelter.

All three defendants were convicted. Against the first defendant the police produced a record of five previous convictions including convictions for unlawful possession, larceny, assault and boarding a tram without paying his fare.

Accused was fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

The other two defendants were each fined \$10, or 14 days.

HOCKEY RETURN.

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Mr. Charles Alfred Baker, senior electrical inspector of the L.C.C., said that the top of the handle of the cleaner was metal covered, and contained the switch which started and stopped the motor, after the flexible cord had been plugged in.

"I do not think the handle of the cleaner should be in the electric circuit at all," he said.

"The handle should be entirely insulated."

Mr. Baker said that the switch in this particular machine was defective, a condition which he would not expect to find in one machine in 10,000. He was not condemning the design of this machine, as he had not studied it to any extent.

New Handle Design.

Coroner: If such machines were fitted with an ebonite handle, may we take it that such a shocking fatality could not take place?—Yes, if the ebonite was good.

Mr. Baker added that he had never before heard of a person being killed in this way.

Anyone holding this cleaner in one hand and touching a gas stove with the other hand would receive the full pressure of the electric supply.

He did not think there was such potential danger in the use of domestic vacuum cleaners as to make it necessary for purchasers

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2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

Mr. W. B. Beaton, solicitor for the County of London Electricity Supply Company, who supplied the apparatus on the hire purchase system, said that the jury's recommendation would be conveyed to the proper quarter.

These instruments were all tested before they were sold.

Mr. F. M. Iredale, representing the makers of the vacuum cleaner, said that a new design of handle made of ebonite was now in use on their machines.

The coroner said that the jury's criticism was not intended to blame any person or persons.

SIR ARTHUR EVANS' WORK IN CRETE.

RECONSTRUCTING THE PALACE OF MINOS.

Athens, July 17.

Sir Arthur Evans passed through this evening on his way from Crete to England, and he gave an account of his work at Knossos during the present season, which began in March and has just ended.

His main object this year was reconstruction rather than excavation, and especially to reconstruct parts of the upper storeys of the domestic quarters of the Palace of Minos, replacing the rotten wooden beams by reinforced concrete.

Another object was to cover the gypsum slabs of the floor-space of the great hall, which had been spoiled by the moisture.

Sir Arthur has also been engaged in roofing in the "hall of the double-axes."

Traces of Frescoes.

He has discovered traces of a band of frescoes, a succession of spirals and rosettes, and thinks that there is no doubt that, as in Homeric times (as mentioned in the *Odyssey*), shields were hung up in the hall, which is a very fine structure.

He has also put up the replica of the "dolphin and fish" fresco in the "Queen's megaron," which opens out of the "hall of the double-axes."

Fifty masons and carpenters have been at work. The American School of Classical Studies, which wishes to erect a hostel for its numerous female students, has agreed to purchase for £2,500 from the British Archaeological School the strip of land on the other side of the Hodos Spensipou, adjoining the Gennadius Library and opposite the residence of the director of the British School.

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MURDERED SINGER.

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Brussels, July 20. In connexion with the brutal murder of the singer, Evelynne Brella, the wife of Marcel Quinet, the Belgian composer, in a wood near Charleroi (details of which appeared in the Morning Post yesterday), the police have detained a Pole who has been out of employment for some time, and who, when arrested, was carrying a revolver and a complete set of burglar's tools. He also had a bicycle. The man had been seen in the neighbourhood about the time of the crime, and was found lying in a ditch not far from the spot. A man has stated that he saw someone riding a bicycle who was wearing a jacket similar to one which the arrested man was found to have concealed on him when arrested. The post-mortem shows that death was due to suffocation, resulting from a wad, consisting of a piece of the murdered woman's clothing, having been forced into her mouth. There were several abrasions and burns on the body, and the face bore traces of blows. The murderer had apparently tried to burn the body but had given up the attempt. A number of match ends were found lying about.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

FORTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR IN NATHAN ROAD.

On the application of Chief Inspector Aris, the summons against Wong Hing, driver of car No. 234, was brought up before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, the case last week being adjourned sine die on account of the summons not having been served.

The defendant, who, it is understood, was the chauffeur in the employ of L. E. Haynes, was charged with driving motor car No. 234 in a dangerous manner in Nathan Road at 12.20 p.m. on July 19.

In explaining the nature of the dangerous driving, Chief Inspector Aris told his Worship that the defendant's car passed his near the Mongkok Police Station at a speed between 40 and 45 miles per hour. After chasing the defendant for some distance, the speed of the Inspector's car being 35 miles an hour, C. I. Aris slowed down and later saw the defendant at the ferry.

Defendant's Denial.

When the facts were explained to the defendant a plea of not guilty was returned, defendant remarking that the speed of his car was only about 25 miles per hour.

In the witness box Chief Inspector Aris said that as the defendant was passing the knitting factory near the Mongkok Fire Station a number of girls emerged and crossed the road. The defendant narrowly missed two of the girls who managed to jump out of his way.

The defendant's record, dating from July last year, showed one previous conviction for reckless driving in Stubbs Road.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

Portuguese Cyclists Summoned.

Mr. H. S. Remedios appeared before his Worship on a charge of failing to reduce speed when approaching curves, rounding corners and bends and failing to keep as close as possible to the left of the Road at Tsim Wan.

The defendant having instructed Mr. Leo d'Almeida to defend, the case was adjourned for one week, it being stated that a message was received from the solicitor, who was unable to appear yesterday.

At the same time and place Mr. L. A. Noronha was alleged to have committed the same offence. On the defendant entering a plea of not guilty his Worship adjourned the case for one week, remarking that both summonses had better be taken together.

Two drivers of public cars which were parked on the vacant piece of ground adjoining the Y.M.C.A. in Salisbury Road, were each fined \$5 for allowing their vehicles to cause an obstruction by having the front wheels on the footpath.

BOARD OF TRADE.

RETURNS FOR MONTH OF JULY.

London, Aug. 13. The Board of Trade returns for July show that imports amounted to £95,500,000 and exports to £61,000,000 showing £24,000,000 decrease in imports and £1,500,000 increase in exports.—Reuter.

GRIEVANCES AIRED.

MERCHANT DELEGATION'S MEMORANDA.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. A message from Nanking states that Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour yesterday gave a reception to the merchant delegation, who submitted about a dozen memoranda to the Minister on various industrial and commercial topics, setting forth their grievances.

Yu Yeh-ching in a speech said that the merchants did not want to be relieved of their responsibilities to the Government but desired to help the government to secure the necessary taxes and revenues, but there should be a limit to their responsibilities. He voiced the hope that the Ministry, in conjunction with other governmental organs, would abolish the more atrocious taxes, including the salt and opium taxes, and only the financial measures to adjust the dispute between capital and labour, and facilitate the betterment of communications all over the country.

A number of other speakers touched on details.

Mr. Kung responding, said that he was unaware of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in existence, but assured the delegation that strenuous efforts would be made to promote the output of national goods, and every facility would be given to enable rapid development in this direction. He would do everything in his power to see that the necessary reforms were carried out.

Speaking of the Hkin, he said, "It is indeed a sacred duty of my Ministry to see to it that the Finance Ministry shall abolish Hkin in due course of time as promised in the latter's declarations."

In reference to capital and labour he was confident that his Ministry would find a solution for the problem. Arbitration regulations had been adopted and commissions were sitting on the codification of the commercial and industrial laws, and on policy. He said that he planned to establish silk testing houses at all ports. The delegation finally passed a vote of confidence in the Minister.—Reuter.

GLACIER BURSTS.

TREMENDOUS FLOODS IN INDUS VALLEY.

Lahore, Aug. 13. An event which has been anxiously awaited in Kashmir, namely the bursting of the glacier which was holding back the waters of a huge lake 140 miles north of Leh, threatening the whole of the Indus valley, occurred last night. The lake was nine miles long and had an average depth of 140 feet, and urgent preparations had been made for the bursting.

Sentinels were posted on the summits of the mountains between the lake and the telegraph office at Leh. A great chain of bonfires blazed and guns were fired, while telegraphic warnings were flashed to all districts.

A number of villages in the Nowshera district had been previously evacuated, the population in other areas of the path of the flood, which is now pouring down the Indus Valley from the height of 17,000 feet, hastily removing to safety. Troops are assisting in the work.—Reuter.

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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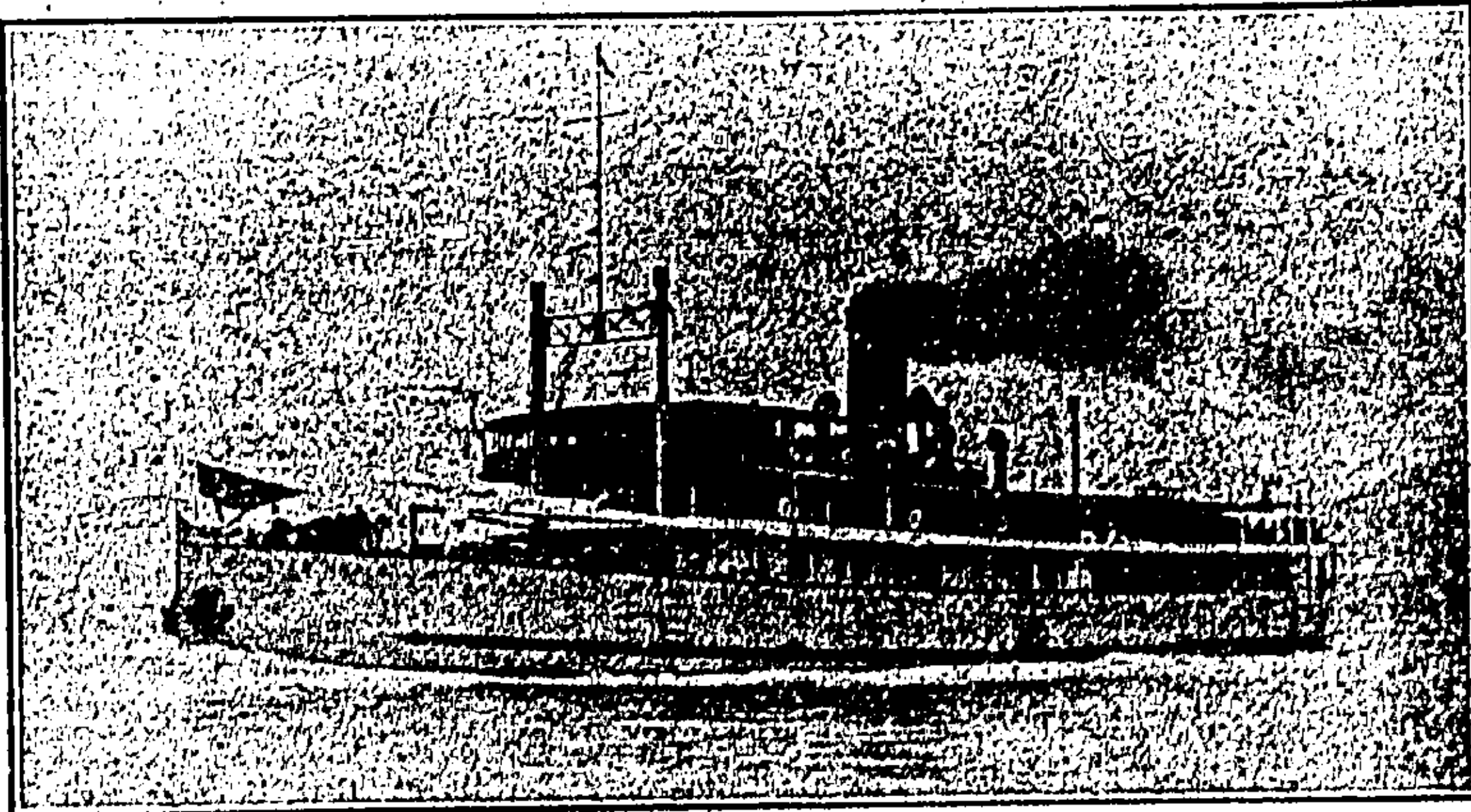
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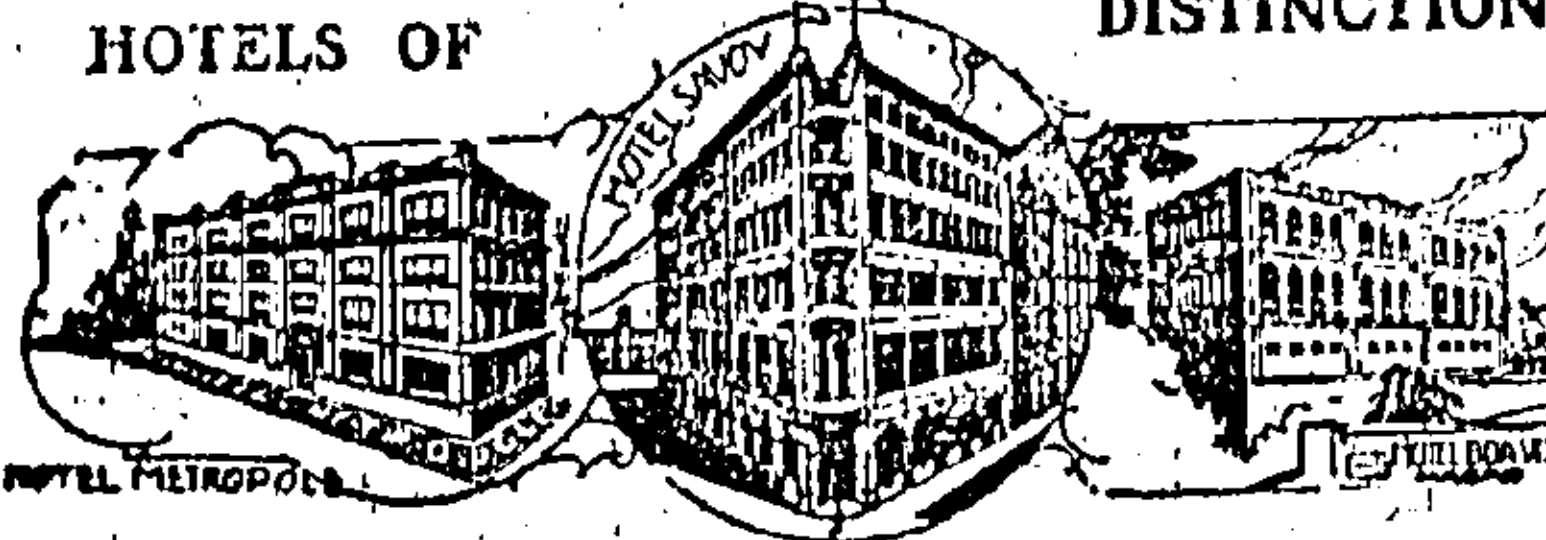
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ELROD SHOOTING TRIAL.

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language before their child. On July 3, he might have had a drink but was not drunk. The District Attorney then questioned the witness at length in regard to her statements to him and asked why the witness had told an entirely different story at interviews in the presence of Mr. Porter, the U. S. Marshal.

Witness replied that she did not think she had changed her story. She was very ill at the previous interviews at the hospital and was under the influence of drugs. She, therefore, could not remember exactly what she told the District Attorney. Pressed on this point, witness broke down and wept copiously.

Past Quarrels.

The District Attorney then said that on July 3 he had seen Mrs. Elrod in the presence of Mr. Porter and she had said that for years she had had quarrels with her husband and that fighting had occurred.

On one occasion, so she had told him, the prisoner had given her a gun and told her to shoot herself. She had put the gun to her chest and pulled the trigger but found that the pistol was not loaded.

Counsel then described the events of July 3, as told him on that day by Mrs. Elrod. Her husband had left the house at 260 Avenue Joffre between 8 and 8.30 a.m. to go to the dentist. He returned about 10 a.m. and had a telephonic conversation with a woman.

Mrs. Elrod became angry and a quarrel took place. Mr. Elrod then went into an adjoining room, procured his revolver, came back and sat at a table opposite Mrs. Elrod. He used obscene language and said he was going to kill her. He fired and the bullet entered the upper part of her left arm. Elrod had then made a pretence of calling for an ambulance.

Accident Theory Ridiculed.

His Honour:—Has she told a different story since?

Counsel:—She repeated the story to me on another occasion about a week after the shooting.

The District Attorney proceeded to cross-examine Mrs. Elrod. Counsel then went over her story told on July 3, and on the next occasion, and asked was it not true that she had told him that Elrod was going to kill her. The witness refused to give direct answers but made rambling replies, whereupon his Honour told her she must answer the question "yes" or "no." Witness again broke down and said "she did not remember." She was very ill and upset at the time.

"What I want to know is, why you have changed your story?" repeated the District Attorney.

Witness:—I don't think I have changed my story.

Witness went on to say that her husband never drank during the day but occasionally had a drink after office hours. He was not drunk on the day in question but looked very sick.

Counsel:—Would you be surprised to learn that when he was brought to this Court he showed signs of intoxication?—I don't know.

This ended the District Attorney's examination.

P. AND O. STEAMER BLAZE.

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The Kalyan left Hongkong for this city four days ago and carried more than a score of passengers bound for Shanghai. None of the passengers, it is understood, left the vessel at Woosung but were content to remain aboard until the ship reached Shanghai, there being no danger.

Cause Not Ascertained.

The cause of the fire was not ascertained last night. The Kalyan is well-known in local shipping circles and is a vessel of between 8,000 and 9,000 tons. She carries a crew of white officers and Lascar seamen, all of whom are reported to have given a good account of themselves when the fire broke out.

The fire-boat dispatched to the vessel was the Hunding, which was accompanied by a Customs launch.

According to officials of the company the Kalyan was due to arrive here yesterday evening with 31 passengers, more than 200 bags of mail and nearly 3,000 tons of cargo.—Shanghai Times.

NEW COAL FIELD DISCOVERED.

IMPORTANT FIND IN MOROCCO.

Casablanca, Aug. 14.
Important coal deposits have been discovered to the south of the Oudjda field. They have been prospected and are estimated to cover about 1,172 square miles, with a stratum 4½ feet thick at a shallow depth.

The discovery is most important in view of the proposed construction of the trans-Sahara Railway.

Large quantities of manganese have also been found between Taza and Oudjda.—Reuter.

POLICE ENQUIRY.



Lord Lee of Fareham, the chairman of the Royal Commission to Enquire into Police Methods. Forty years ago he was Adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteers.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

EXPORTS RISE WHILE IMPORTS DECLINE.

London, Aug. 13.
British exports for July amounted to £60,885,000, being an increase of £1,412,000 compared with the previous month and an increase of £4,763,000 compared with July last year.

In the first seven months of this year, exports have increased by over £7,500,000 compared with the same period of 1927.

The imports for July amounted to £35,468,000, showing a decline of £3,901,000 compared with June. For the seven months of this year the imports show a decrease of nearly £10,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless.

FOR THE CANADIAN HARVEST.

OVER 4,000 BRITISH WORKERS DEPART.

London, Aug. 13.
The Ministry of Labour announces that the Canadian Government authorities have now accepted 10,000 men under the scheme whereby that number of unemployed was to be assisted to go to Canada for harvest work.

No fewer than 4,500 men have already sailed for Canada. This result has been achieved in the short space of a week by the close co-operation of the Canadian authorities, the steamship companies and their agents, and the Employment exchanges.—British Wireless.

NANKING INCIDENT AGREEMENT.

THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH'S" OPINION.

London, Aug. 14.
The Daily Telegraph expresses the view that the Sino-British settlement of the Nanking Incident is not unsatisfactory, and says the way is now open for the renewal of normal relations between the British and the Chinese Nationalist Government.—Reuter.

Rev. C. H. K. Boughton, one of the principal secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has accepted the living of St. John's, Kington with St. Michael, Clarendon Park, Leicester.

SCOTLAND YARD'S METHODS.

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son making the statement expressly requests that no woman shall be present. Unless she expressly requests it no statement will be taken from a woman of anything approaching an intimate character unless another woman is present.

The Police Defended.

During a recent Parliamentary debate, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks said he was prepared to go so far as he possibly could in the provisional instructions. He could very well have taken refuge by saying that a Royal Commission was to be appointed, and that he was asking experienced men to consider the whole of these matters, and advise as to the rules which should be made, but he had not done so.

It was now suggested that the Director of Public Prosecutions should have a quasi-police staff of his own to deal with inquiries in which the police themselves were concerned. That, of course, was a very serious implication that the police themselves were so imbued with the spirit of esprit de corps—to put it at the highest point rather than the lowest—that they could not be trusted to investigate a case in which one of their men was concerned. Since he had been Home Secretary there had been scores of cases in which police officers had committed various offences which had been detected, prosecuted, and dealt with on the evidence of their own superiors and colleagues. There had been no suggestion in any one of these cases brought before his notice in which the police had tried to screen one of their own members who had committed an offence of any kind.

He would say a word with regard to the action of the police in their ordinary duty. The Savage case was a very exceptional case.

The Task of the Police.

They had a police force of 20,000 men, who were constantly at war with a more than an equal number of the criminal classes of the metropolis.

In 1925 there were 133,000 of the major offences, of which there were 16,000 in London. There were 154 murders, of which 23 were committed in London. In the four years since he had been Home Secretary, he only knew of two or possibly three cases of murder unaccounted for by the police.

In connection with the Gutteridge case over 1,000 people had to be interviewed by the police before the case could be proceeded with against the accused persons.

Every known criminal in the district and every known burglar was interviewed. That was the way in which the police had to get to work.

He asked the House to note the enormous ramifications of the case and the enormous efforts that the police must make if they were to protect society and detect the criminal. So long as the police did not descend to the methods of the third degree—nobody wanted them to do that, and least of all the Home Secretary—they should not be unduly restricted in their investigations. They must bear in mind and he had no doubt that the Commission would bear in mind, the primary object of the police—namely, to unravel crime and to bring to justice the person who had committed the crime.

Public Prosecutor Criticised.

The Law Journal, in a recent issue, strongly criticised Sir A. Bodkin, the Director of Public Prosecutions, for what Mr. Lees Smith has called the "singularly unfortunate letter," written by Sir Archibald to Messrs. Syrett and Sons, who were acting for Sir Leo Money.

"It is not," says the journal, "too much to say that the legal profession read the letter with incredulous amazement, which was intensified when Sir Archibald, in his evidence, asserted that, when his Department is engaged on an investigation, 'as a matter of law it is the duty of (a) person frankly and fully to give the responsible people who are making inquiries . . . a frank statement so that I may consider the position in all its bearings.'"

A Threat.

"No one" (continues the Law Journal) "questions Sir Archibald Bodkin's complete good faith, but we find it difficult to agree with the closing words of his letter that, if Sir Leo Money refused to give a statement . . . he must 'take other steps.' The phrase is really almost common form for a threat that, if necessary, compulsion will be applied, and it is, of course, well understood that it should not be used by a lawyer except in cases in which a claim, which can be justified at law, is being made."

The Majority Report makes no comment on his letter, and the Law Journal thinks this reticence is unfortunate.

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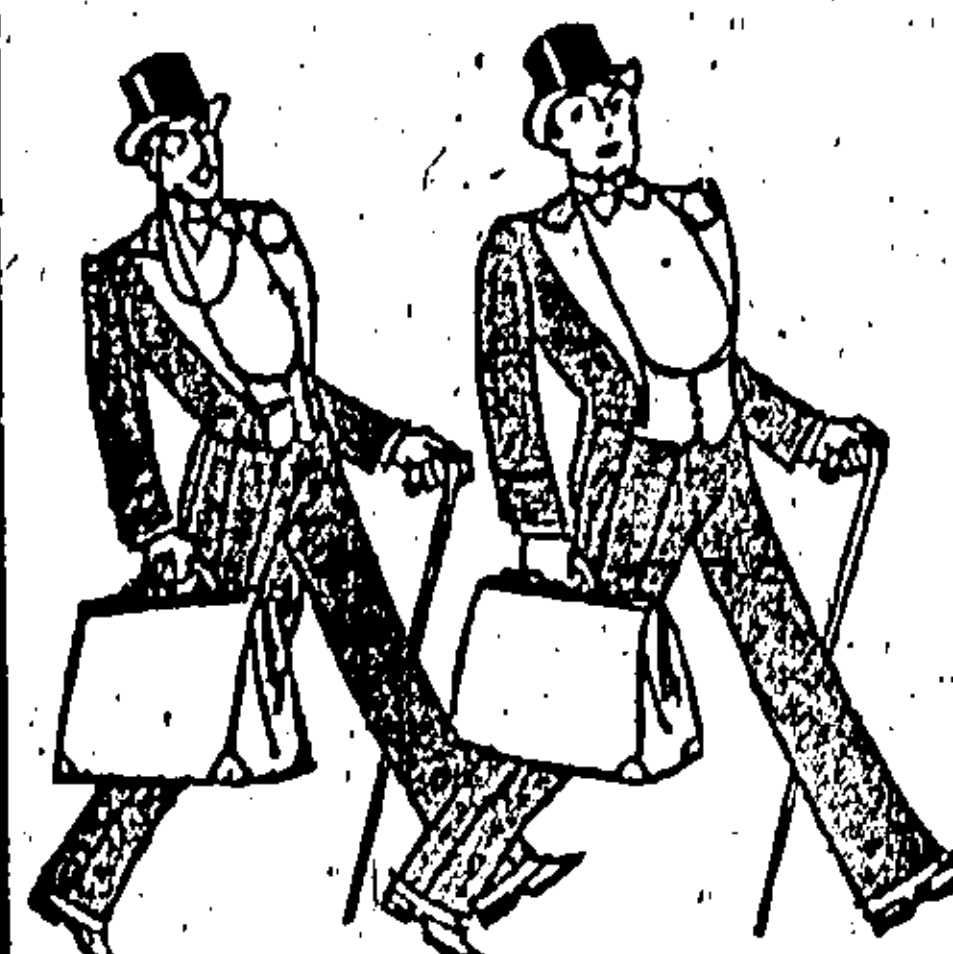
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